

# MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY A FAKE GRIFFIN IS AN HEIR BUT ONLY TO OLD ACCOUNT

Vistas To Great Wealth Entertained By Danville Furniture Worker Proves a Cruel Disillusionment.

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27.—The story of Emmett L. Griffin, Danville factory worker, falling heir to a million dollar estate in Washington was a ruse to locate Griffin and collect from him a \$74 clothing bill, N. Askin, of the Askin Clothing Company of Richmond, and other cities, declared today when he saw the report published in a local newspaper.

Kadison, named in the story as administrator of the "Floras estate" to which Griffin was reported to have fallen heir, is the credit man of the Askin chain stores, Mr. Askin declared and corrected the story to collect the bill owed to his company.

Griffin, Askin asserted, bought the clothes in Greensboro, N. C., about a year ago and agreed to pay for them on the installment plan. Soon afterward he left that place and his whereabouts were unknown to the company. Several weeks ago, Askin said, Kadison wrote the factory worker at Danville stating that "administrators of the Floras estate" were searching for a man named Emmett L. Griffin and asked if it was the same man who had bought clothing from the Askin store in Greensboro. A few days later another letter was sent with a few to find out where Griffin worked in order that his whereabouts might be located. A third letter, containing more details, was sent, but before it reached Danville Griffin is said to have arrived here in quest of the fortune. Instead, he was presented with the bill and when asked to settle, Askin declared, turned his pockets inside out and stated he had only enough money to get back to Danville.

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—So far as court records available today showed, no contest over a Floras estate is pending here. Court officers who could be reached were unable to throw light on the right of Emmett L. Griffin to the property.

Emmett Griffin, the only Danville man to enjoy "million dollar Christmas," and who was recently apprised, says, of his inheritance of a large estate near Washington, was in Greensboro, No. C., today. Members of his household, on West Paxton street who did not leave with him this morning said that he had gone there for the purpose of buying an automobile.

Griffin says that he has been informed that he is the heir to the large estate in or close to Washington which has been given an estimated value of over \$900,000, that his identity as the legatee was formally established in Washington last week and that he has been told to return to the national capital on January 26th for the purpose of having the estate conveyed to him. Griffin also is quoted as saying that the news of his good fortune was first given him by E. T. Kadison, of Richmond, who he represents as being one of the administrators of the estate.

Efforts made today to check up on the highly interesting account were not very productive. E. T. Kadison, the reputed administrator could not be found in Richmond. It was said he was in Roanoke and at Roanoke he could not be located. The Richmond directory gives but one Kadison, E. T. Kadison, manager of Elliott's clothing store and living on 111 S. Boulevard.

In Washington inquiries revealed two families bearing the name of Flora and their being questioned today, but not heard of an estate bearing that name nor were they aware of Mr. Griffin of Danville. A search of the records in the office of the register of wills in Washington revealed no document ever filed there bearing that name. Further enquiry failed to reveal any family by the name of Floras.

Last night a Washington newspaperman reached an E. T. Kadison, of Richmond, and reported that Mr. Kadison told him he had never heard of a Floras estate and had no knowledge of a Mr. Griffin of Danville.

At least two Danville attorneys, however, have been consulted either by Griffin or his friends relative to the reported estate. One of them said today that Mr. Griffin had written to a Mr. Kadison, of Richmond, and that Kadison made last night and the positive declaration that the Danville lawyer had written to him present a puzzling angle of the case.

The identity of the other administrators in Washington are still obscure and the absence of the files will render it difficult to obtain a workable clue.

Griffin came to Danville last Spring from Greensboro and worked in a bottling plant, having been employed since November in the Boatwright furniture factory. He appears to be certain that he will realize the estate during the coming months, and he is quoted as saying that there is no doubt about the inheritance. He has been warmly congratulated by many of his friends who also appear confident that the claim has been established and passed.

A visit to the humble residence of the Griffins this morning by a reporter for The Bee found only several children of the couple playing in front of an open fireplace, and a man who knew very little about the case. It was stated that Griffin and his wife had gone to Greensboro early today for the purpose of purchasing an automobile and that they were expected back late this afternoon.

Inquiry in the neighborhood revealed the fact that it was no secret that Griffin claimed that a large fortune was coming to him. In fact for several weeks it is said he has been soliciting funds in the way of loans and with promises of starting his lenders off on a prosperous life. A number of men are said to have loaned him



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# TO QUIZ M'CLINTOCK HEIR TODAY M'COY JURY DEADLOCKED EVENLY DIVIDED OCCUPATION BY ON QUESTION OF ALLIED FORCES FIGHTER'S GUILT WILL CONTINUE

Former Ring Idol Faces No-  
Decision Verdict In  
Fight For Life

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—"Kid" McCoy, one-time idol of the prize ring, faced a no-decision verdict today after putting up a fight for his life against a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors.

A jury was given the case at noon yesterday. The jurors retired last night in a six-to-six deadlock. The jury resumed deliberations this morning in the hope that a fresh viewpoint of the evidence submitted and decision reached which would tell how the Kid's remaining days shall be spent.

Before they were locked up for the night, the 12 jurors told the court they were divided evenly on the question of the defendant's guilt or innocence when the last ballot was taken.

When that announcement was made they just had finished listening to the transcript of testimony given during the trial by Mrs. Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister, who told the grand jury which indicted him that her brother had admitted he was "afraid" that woman "but I am not afraid" who called to the stand during the trial to remember exactly what he had said or what she had told the jury.

If the reading of that testimony and the settling of jurors' doubts as to whether alleged suicide threats by Mrs. Mors had any effect on the jury it was not apparent to observers.

McCoy, it was brought out when the suicide question was raised, was the only witness who told of such suicide threats.

## EIGHT VICTIMS OF FIRE BURIED

Whole Town Turns Out to  
Pay Tribute to Unfortunates in Tragedy

(By The Associated Press.)

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 27.—Babb's a little farming settlement south of here today continued burying the 35 victims of the fire which wrecked the community's school house during a Christmas eve entertainment.

Eight bodies were buried yesterday after a memorial service at the Hobart auditorium in which ministers from all denominations took part.

Stores closed while all Hobart turned out to pay tribute to the dead. Plans for burying the other victims yesterday were held up because of inability to find a suitable grave.

The same moment the mother ran to secure her child and both were knocked down. The child was carried to a physician's office in the Arcade building, but no serious hurts were found, neither was Mrs. Alderson injured badly. The negro was arrested and gave a \$50 bond for appearance in court.

It was learned this morning that Hon. Edwin A. Alderson, president of the University of Virginia, will find it impossible to come to Danville on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce early next month. It had been greatly hoped that the distinguished Southerner could be here but a letter has been received from him stating that he cannot be present. Other speakers are not in view, however, and the program will be presented by a man nationally known will be present. Secretary Edwin R. Diggs is busy completing his annual report and James T. Catlin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is also preparing his report.

Julia Bowman, a colored woman was struck and perhaps seriously injured at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Camp Grove by a car driven by J. W. Collie of Pittsylvania county.

Collie was bringing one of his children to a local hospital. The woman is said to have attempted to cross the street when the impact came. The woman was carried into her home and may have sustained internal injuries. Collie was later taken into custody and was released on \$500 bond. Traffic Officer L. O. Belton answered the call on his motorcycle and secured the names of witnesses to the mishap. The report filed with the police department states that Collie did not stop after the accident.

The expedition was inspired by Henry Collins Walsh, founder of the Explorers Club who recently visited the caverns in which he evinced much interest.

At present visitors who wish may penetrate for a mile and a quarter these peculiar cavities of the earth but at that point they meet obstructions beyond which no one has even been known to go. It is proposed that the explorers establish headquarters in a cabin constructed for the purpose and from that as a starting point work their way back through the series of passageways to the end of the caverns.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Deeds of bargain and sale recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court show the following transactions:

W. F. Oakley from H. W. Kyneton and wife \$36 feet on Berryman avenue. Consideration \$4,000.

T. T. Adkins from W. N. Terry and wife property on Main street for a consideration of \$7,500.

## HELD FOR MURDER

WENTWORTH, N. C., Dec. 27.—Hattie Jones, 16, and three negroes are held in jail here in connection with the murder of Jessie Sette, a twenty year old negro, who was found several days ago lying dead with a bullet wound in the head close to the Jones woman's cabin. The negroes is held because she is said to have contradicted herself several times on being questioned by the officer. She insists, however, that she does not know who killed the man who was found by two boys approaching the colored woman's house.

HOME SERVICES

Elder J. T. Jackson of Martinsville, conduct services at the home of Elder J. R. Wilson, 105 James street, Sun-day night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

(By Universal Service) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ruby Gardner Mitchell, sitting in Superior Judge Griffin's chambers, tore the mask from Rev. Robert Alan MacLaren Brown, unfracked California minister and prominent prohibition worker, leaving him revealed as a "love pirate" and had his marriage to him as his seventh wife annulled.

Sitting nearby in the Judge's chambers was James King Greenwood, a prominent local business man, a prospective new bridegroom.

After Judge Griffin had granted the annulment both went directly to the marriage license clerk and obtained their permit to wed.

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Society News  
Club Activities  
and Personalities

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### DANCES FOR CHARITY



**Boggs—Thomas.** A beautiful wedding took place Christmas day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 652 Franklin street, when their daughter Anna Lee was united in marriage to John W. Boggs. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the event. Miss Ruby Thomas played the wedding march and rendered other selections during the ceremony which was said by Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, pastor of Cabell Street Memorial M. E. church south. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a beautiful costume of blue satin with accessories to match and carried Bride Posies and lillies of the valley. Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collie, Mrs. Mary Lee, Miss Mabel Anderson, Miss Velma Tallyer, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mitchell Thomas.

The bride is well known in Danville and has a large number of admiring friends. Mr. Boggs is a native of North Carolina but has lived in Danville for several years. He has a position with the Crowell Auto Co. which he has held for several years. After a short visit to North Carolina and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs will be at home to their friends on Franklin street.

### Huskey—Loftis.

The wedding of Mr. Willie A. Huskey and Miss Lula Loftis was solemnized at the Cabell Street Memorial parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. G. W. M. Taylor officiating. Only a few friends and relatives of the happy couple were present to see the ceremony performed. Mr. Huskey and his bride are from the Ruffin section of North Carolina. He is employed by the state highway commission of that state.

### "Wireless" at Mt. Oliver.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of Mt. Oliver Methodist church on the Danville church presented a very interesting radio program at their church last night. Messages picked up from China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Brazil, Africa and other stations were broadcasted over the loud speaker.

The radio was a simple reproduction of machine and amplifier on platform operated by George Carter. The announcer and those representing the missionaries on the various fields spoke through megaphone from their positions behind a screen, while others dressed in native costume or on mission station speaking passed silently in view among the towers of evergreen on the platform.

These young people, many of them just home from school for the holidays, are to be highly commended for rendering this excellent program.

The pastor, Rev. Victor L. Marsh, and Miss Almen and their District Secretary Mrs. Anderson were much pleased with the manner in which each one acted his or her part. They are expecting great things from the band of novice young people.

### Children's Christmas Festival

At Epiphany Church School.

The annual Christmas festival for the children of Epiphany church was held in the Sunday school rooms last night with a large attendance.

The program consisted of songs and recitations preceding the distribution of gifts from the tree by Santa Claus who arrived in response to a wireless message sent by Weston Graves.

Those taking part in the program were: Bernice Headspeth, Miner Anderson, Frank Ayers, Harry Thomas, Dick Saint Sing, Ferdinand Parker, Elsie Day, Lily H. Kendeman, Frances Hall, Macrae McNaught, Dale Carter, Virge Nostrant and John Harvie, Jr. The closing song was sung by the children of the kindergarten.

The prize for general excellence in class work was awarded to Little Miss Sadie Hall and presented by Ruth Ford B. Harvie.

### Box Party.

There will be boxes confectioneries and many other refreshments at the Christmas entertainment held at Bethlehem Baptist church Tuesday, December 30th, beginning at 12 o'clock.

### Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields and little son, James Talbot, who have spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Shields' parents in Brooklyn, New York, are expected home tomorrow.

Miss Ruby Jacobs is spending the holidays in Portsmouth as the guest of Miss Bernice Wilkins, who has just returned from State Teachers College, Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich Evans are spending the holidays with relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Josie Blair, who has been ill of pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

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## FASHION NOTES

SHADED EFFECTS  
Brocade chiffons in shaded effects a new note in fashions.

SPRING COLORS  
Lettuce and emerald greens are among the smartest of spring colors. Blue is also slated to play an important role.

PRINTED SILKS  
Printed silks are very much used for coal linings, the brilliant colorings being in the lead.

LACE TUNICS  
Lace tunics are being imported from Paris. Some are entirely of Irish lace, others are of georgette with lace inserts in the panels and borders.

ROWS OF BUTTONS  
Rows of tailored pearl buttons are frequently employed on the skirt and sleeves of sport frocks.

GOLD KID  
Gold kid occasionally pipes the collar, cuffs and pockets of the smart kasha or flannel dress.

NEW BANDINGS  
Bandings of linen or organdy with appliques of colored leather are featured on some of the new spring dresses.

AMUSING FOBS  
Amusing little fobs from Paris are topped by picturesque dolls heads with very amusing French faces.

LACE GOWNS  
Black lace gowns are seen with brilliant touches of color at the belt, either an overgrown flower or a large rosette of brilliant silk.

NEW MUFFS  
Muffs made of a combination of ermine and seal sewed together to form a conventional pattern are being imported from Paris.

TAILORED FROCK  
The tailored frock of kasha or cashmere is quite apt to have a high collar and a pleated skirt.

**SHIP DISABLED  
IN SEVERE GALE  
CALLS FOR HELP**

Two Vessels Spec'd to Aid of Steamer—Another Founders

(By The Associated Press)

LANDS END, England, Dec. 27.—The Royal mail steamer Starthe bound from Southampton for South America, was disabled this morning that she was disabled in a gale southwest of Scilly Islands, and was in need of immediate assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waugh and their son and daughter, Irvin C. Waugh, Jr., and Miss Virginia Waugh, of Lynchburg, will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Worsley, Mount Vernon avenue.

Miss Mayzie-Wills Penn is spending the week-end in Burlington as the guest of Mrs. Finley Williamson.

Dr. and Mrs. Basil B. Jones and little daughter, of Richmond, who have spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Murray and their new home on Lady Astor street, will return to Richmond tomorrow night.

Mr. Chambers, of New York, has spent the holidays with her daughters, Misses Geraldine and Betty Chambers at Randolph-Macon Institute.

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Mrs. G. L. Davis continues quite sick at her home on South Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Parker who is studying at Columbia University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. D. Parker.

Owen Waldron who was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital last Thursday, is showing marked improvement.

Miss Annie Muse, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Muse.

Midshipman Allen Kemper is home from Annapolis, spending the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. M. Kemper, at Danville Military Institute.

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## SPORTS QUESTIONS

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Special Sports Correspondent of  
The Bee, 814 World Building,  
New York

QUESTION—Who won the most games in 1924, Grimes or Neft?

ANSWER—Grimes won the most games and played more than Neft.

He also lost more than Neft and the winning percentage of Grimes was higher than that of Neft.

QUESTION—Did Jack Sharkey ever fight Jimmy Wilde of England?

If so, what result?

ANSWER—Ten-round no decision bout in 1919.

QUESTION—Where was baseball originated?

ANSWER—Baseball originated at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839. The first field on which a ball game was played now has become a memorial field at Cooperstown.

## SPORT BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell, Olympic champions and Britain's most famous sprinters, may appear in competition next spring at the Pennsylvania relay carnival. Abrahams, the Cambridge all-around star, won the Olympic 100-meter dash, beating four American aces, while Liddell completed the 400-meter run at Paris in world's record time. Liddell, who is studying for the ministry in Scotland, competed at the Pennsylvania meet last spring but was defeated in special 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Danny Kramer, Philadelphia's entry in the featherweight championship tournament being conducted by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission to produce a successor to the title relinquished by Johnny Dundee, starts his final week training in New Jersey today for his meeting with Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., next Friday night in the finals.

According to unofficial estimates \$10,000,000 was distributed in 1924 among turf men in the form of stakes and purses for thoroughbred racing in Canada and the United States. Of this sum, it is estimated that close to \$2,000,000 each was distributed in Maryland and New York, with that figure exceeded in Kentucky, historic stronghold of the sport. Canada is credited with having disbursed \$1,000,000.

According to present rules, if a penalty is inflicted against a defending football team, the offensive team is given the number of yards called for by the penalty and a first down at the point where the ball rests. A new suggestion made by one of the country's leading football authorities is to give the offensive team the yardage without the first down unless the ball advances beyond a point which automatically would give the offensive team a first down.

Although official announcements regarding the Giants' journey abroad after the 1925 playing season closes have not been made, it is understood that plans call for the chartering of a ship for the baseball party which will be led by Manager John McGraw. After a series of games in England, the itinerary turns to South America with visits scheduled at Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

Harry Damrau, who has played in-field position in the inland eastern leagues, declares that Frank Walker, who sold himself from Rocky Mount to the Giants as an outfielder, is true major league timber. Damrau played against Walker in the Virginia League this season.

**Football Coaches Meet On Monday**

(By The Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—College football coaches of the country, when they assemble in New York Monday for their yearly "shop talk" will have but little time to devote to other affairs, according to the program for the fourth annual meeting of the American football coaches association, made public by G. M. Trautman, assistant director of athletics at Ohio State university.

Farmers own 37 per cent. of all the automobiles in Canada.

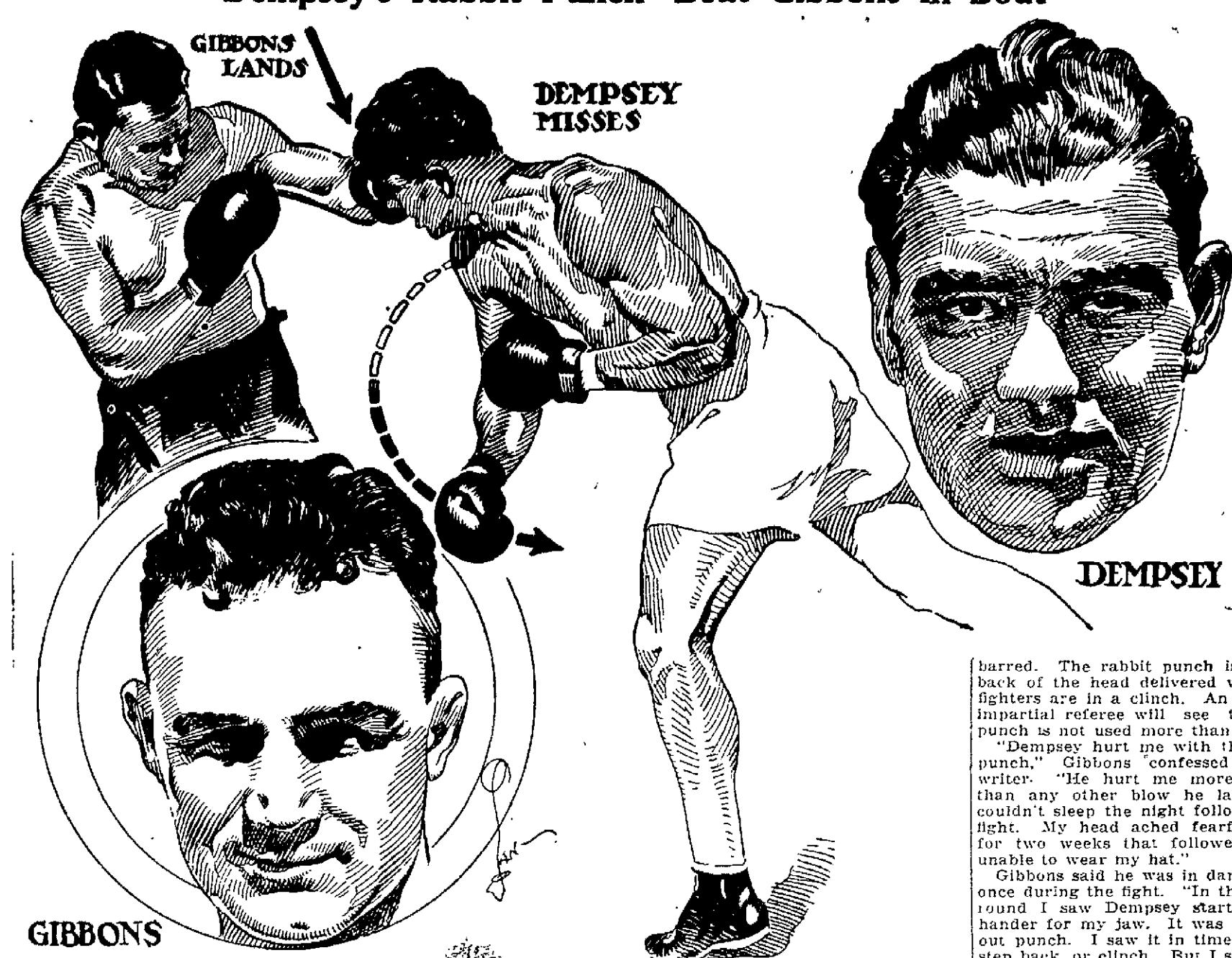
## Chiropractic and Your Time

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GIBBONS

DEMPS

BY JOE WILLIAMS

keep Dempsey off again. On the other hand, Dempsey's greater strength ought to win him on points.

Up in Michigan last summer I asked Gibbons a rather personal question, to wit: "Did you go in there against Dempsey merely to stay the limit, or did you go in to win?"

"I Went In To Win."

This question was prompted largely by a widespread impression that Gibbons' efforts during the fight were restricted solely to vice-like clinches and rapid, hysterical back-pedaling.

"I went in there to win if I could," answered Gibbons, "and while I may have surprised you birds by going the limit, I actually disappointed myself by not winning."

We are willing to take this state-

ment as the gospel. Gibbons is not addicted to applesauce. What amounted to a moral victory in the eyes of the fight world was a crushing defeat to him. A man who agrees to fight for nothing in these days of \$50,000 purses must believe in himself.

**Led For Eight Rounds.**

That Gibbons was doing some fighting is proved by the fact that he led on points up to the eighth round. This, according to Jimmy Dougherty, Dempsey's hand-picked referee. From the eighth on the champion's superior power began to tell and the tide changed.

Gibbons thinks he can beat Dempsey if the rabbit punch is barred. The rabbit punch is illegal and should be barred.

The rabbit punch is a blow back of the head delivered while the fighters are in a clinch. An efficient, impartial referee will see that the punch is not used more than once.

"Dempsey hurt me with the rabbit punch," Gibbons confessed to the writer. "He hurt me more with it than any other blow he landed. I couldn't sleep the night following the fight. My head ached fearfully and for two weeks that followed I was unable to wear my hat."

Gibbons said he was in danger only once during the fight. "In the second round I saw Dempsey start a right hander for my jaw. It was a knock-out punch. I saw it in time to shift, step back, or elinch. But I seemed to freeze in my tracks, and made no move to escape.

**Intuition Saved Him.**

"I stood motionless like a bird hypnotized by a serpent's gaze, and watched the leathered fist come closer. My boxing intuition must have saved me. A scant second before the blow landed I dropped my head forward, and instead of reaching my chin the glove cut a sizzling, scorching path across my forehead."

Gibbons got an unforgettable insight into the tremendous hitting power of Dempsey in that brief instant.

The speed of the punch and the friction of the glove as it raced across the skin left an ugly semi-circular mark as if a red hot iron had been placed to a white canvas.

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## Fifty Years of Baseball

(This is the twentieth article of the series which John B. Foster is writing to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National League which will be celebrated the coming season.)

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE'S GREATEST PLAYERS

NAPOLEON LAJOIE

BY JOHN B. FOSTER

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"Nap" was a National League discovery and began his major league career with the National League at Philadelphia, although he played more years with the American League than he did with the National, because of one of those baseball wars which tangled the affairs of organized sport every now and then.

Lajoie was born in Woonsocket, R. I., though his pronounced French name—for name and last—often has led baseball enthusiasts to believe that he was born in France. Not so. Rhode Island claims him and he is the best ball player produced in Rhode Island, which has had occasional good ones, as well as one of the ten greatest ball players of the National League.

He played ball at Woonsocket and he clerked in a store as he grew older. When the major leagues stepped in and took him away from Woonsocket he was driving a cab, not a very athletic occupation, but at that particular time making money for him.

He could bat anything. If the pitching was low it had no terror for him. If it was high he batted it just the same. If it was a curve outside he would go after it and probably hit the ball, and he could bend back—not step back—and hit an in-shoot lined. Pitchers quickly learned that it was poor policy to bait him with in-shoots.

His best batting average was .405. In his later years he did not main-tain the pace that he did in earlier years but part of it was due to the fact that he bothered with the managerial end of the game.

Lajoie could play first base. He could play the outfield. His natural position was second base and he played that part of the infield with such ease and grace that he never got credit for what he did because he could make astounding plays look as if they were ordinary stops of the game.

Philadelphia got him and when the war between the players and the club owners broke out, Philadelphia

had to let him go.

(In his next article Mr. Foster will discuss one of the best hitters of them all—Edward J. Delehanty.)

out loud!"

Peggy Joyce again successfully defended the all-age jitting champion-ship against all comers and goers in their order named.

The statement that Fred Fulton still stands alone as the leading hopper of pugilism is hardly the truth. Mr. Fulton has never been known to stand alone.

The dramatic laurels of the year were equally divided among Benny Leonard, Jack Dempsey and John Barrymore, the latter being somewhat handicapped by a glass jaw.

Mr. McGraw of the Giants claims the year's raspberry crown. "I gathered enough raspberries in Europe with my ball club to make me champion for life," he insists.

The plain and fancy wind-jamming medal awarded jointly to Messrs. Landis and Johnson without dispute, if it possible to award anything to those two babies without dispute.

The national squash champion-ship is again in the hands of Jay Gould, Jr. "But I deserve little credit," he says modestly. "He will get it."

SCRUN BUILDING.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Buildings with smoke-roared walls are taboo in Berlin. Regular scrubbing of buildings or monthly intervals is required by a new city ordinance. The measure primarily was passed to beautify the city, but advocates of the law say clean buildings also will be con-

ducive to improve health conditions.

## The Nut Cracker

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# REVIEW 1924

## BONDS, SPORTS, RADIO.

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## FRED LINDSTROM NOT TO REPLACE GROH NEXT YEAR

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The veteran Heinie Groh will start the season next spring at his old post, third base, according to a most positive announcement made by Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants. It will be remembered that the youthful Fred Lindstrom, when called upon to fill in at the far corner owing to a leg injury suffered by Groh toward the close of the last season, aroused the Polo Grounds fans to a frenzy by his brilliant playing.

Young Lindstrom did more than his share in the gathering of those three straight victories over the pirates which clinched the pennant for the Giants. Then, too, during the world series this nineteen year old "kid" conducted himself like an old stager both in the field and at the bat. It was natural for folks to predict that the days of Groh

as a Giant regular third baseman were ended.

But McGraw says nay, nay to all such prognostications.

"You should have seen Heinie play during the recent European tour of the Giants and White Sox," quoth John J. "If ever a fellow put up a more slashing game than Groh did over there, than I know nothing about third basing. And recall, too, how well Heinie was going last season until laid low with that trick leg of his.

"I have nothing but praise for young Lindstrom. He's a mighty hand boy to handle around, but he can play a few more games from the bench without doing him any harm. He's young and has lots of time to grow into a Groh. That's what they call a 'bon mot' over on the other side, isn't it?"

For once youth will not be served until age has given its all.

CHORUS GIRLS WEPT

LONDON, Dec. 27.—One of the most popular numbers of "The Sixt Lady," new musical show here, is called "the weeping chorus." All of the girls in the cast sing and weep, and the climax to the act is a tremendous fall of tears from the eyes of painted animals on a back drop.

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**A THOUGHT**

The stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner.—I Pet. 2:7.

Christ is the foundation of all our hopes for time and for eternity. Oh, build on this divine foundation! All other foundations are sinking sand.—Robert S. MacArthur, D. D.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924.

**WATER**

California engineers plan to divert part of the mighty Colorado river and make it flow westward to the Pacific. The water, needed in Los Angeles and along the way, will obey man's orders and travel across mountains and deserts. It is a great undertaking, and our civilization is proud of its power to do it.

If Yuan, ancient Chinese emperor, could speak from the grave he would say: "I did a greater job than that shortly after the Noah's Ark flood. I shifted the entire watershed of China, in some places as much as 600 miles."

**RIDERS**

Truth sometimes creeps out unintentionally.

The Bell Telephone News comments seriously: "In the big cities automobiles are making traffic conditions easier by gradually reducing the number of pedestrians."

**CHAINS**

It looks as if chain stores are destined to dominate the retail merchandising of all lead not commodities such as food, clothing, tobacco, candy, drugs, fuel, and so on.

The individual retailer each year finds it more difficult to survive the competition of big combines.

This is a definite evolutionary movement in our economics. The period of consolidations, which began about a quarter of a century ago in manufacturing, is now expanding with a vengeance. How long until the business system will be monopolized by two or three rival corporations—or by one alone?

**SELLING**

Mail order houses and retail merchants for years have fought each other. Two distinct methods of salesmanship have been involved in the struggle. The ultimate outcome appears to be a consolidation of the rival sales systems. That is often the case—opposing forces meet each other half way.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. will open a chain of retail stores in leading cities. It already has nine million customers and expects the stores to attract three million more.

**FIRE**

Tremendous quantities of gasoline are being used. It will surprise many to learn that the oil industry is selling more fuel oils than gasoline.

Coal men need search no further for what has put such a big crimp in their sales. Oil is increasingly taking the place of coal. One reason for this is the instability of the coal industry, due to strife between miners and operators.

**BABEL**

A lot of money—\$30 million dollars. That will be the cost of the biggest building in the world. Chicago's forthcoming Temple of Agriculture, a skyscraper, of course, is chiefly a monument to high land values which force tenants up into the air.

The great Huxley half a century ago said of America: "I cannot say that I am in the slightest degree impressed by your bigness, or your material resources as such. Size is not grandeur, and territory does not make a nation." The great issue about which hangs a true continuity and the terms of overhanging fate is: What are you going to do with all these things?"

Texas man claims an oil stock swindler got his fortune. How quaint and old-fashioned!

Man went crazy downtown in Philadelphia, a. m., last night, because he saw where he was.

Now we know why bathing girls like marriage—They have a job on the 1925 calendars.

Way to be scared—fear a four-letter word than pain.

Great idea in making a boxer, but is you can't be the thing to quit.

Have a good time when you are young so that when you are old you will be sorry you didn't do more.

Everything is a habit and success depends upon the ease with which you change your habits.

Anticipation is almost all of real satisfaction.

"Every normal man should have a hobby," says a doctor. Every normal man has. It is raising a family.

Dog bit a defendant in Nashville, Tenn. She wouldn't run. Maybe she thought it couldn't eat without a knife and fork.

And that's what might help, more fun and less "ho hum."

**Grade Crossing Must Go**

All argument directed toward protecting users of highways at railroad grade crossings is based on a false premise that a grade crossing is an accepted and permanent phase of the traffic problem. It is not.

There are two separate factors involved. One is the safety of the road traffic, and the other is the movement of that traffic, unhampered. This traffic movement is as important as the movement of the railroad traffic.

Where grade crossings exist there should be traffic gates, and where the grade crossings are in large communities and across much-traveled highways they should give way to grade separation. The traffic gate guarantees, more or less, the safety of road vehicles, but it also robs all the users of the highways of valuable time.

Reluctance of railroads to incur a necessary expense is the chief reason for delay in the work of grade separation. When the railroad was the chief or the only means of communication, it was conceded privileges which very often were given only at the expense of the community's comfort. The day has come when there are other forms of travel, at least of equal importance, and the right of way belongs to all the people, whether afoot or awheel.

It is idle to argue that, until grade separation is effected, the railroad traffic should be subordinate to this popular right-of-way, for the railroad traffic bears the living and livelihood and food supply of the population to a large extent. It is proper to argue that it should carry its burdens without dislocating other equally busy and important traffic. All this amounts to is a formal recognition of a fact—that there are several means of transportation, co-equal in their claims for an uninterrupted right-of-way.

It may seem a large hope at this time, but it is nonetheless true that the day is coming when, except in peculiar circumstances, the grade crossing will not be permitted anywhere in this country. It has no right to existence; it was a concession in times of thin population and sudden community effort. It has to go.

**The Worthless Circular**

There is one class of mail matter on which the rate might be raised without any corresponding bad result. The immense number of circulars now sent through the post office for one cent each, whereas a letter of similar weight would require a two-cent stamp, represents so much wasted effort, almost. Hardly anybody is influenced by circulars. Comparatively few even read them. A one-cent stamp on a communication intended to look like a letter is a signal to most minds that it is not worth bothering with. Waste baskets are estuffed with unopened circulars.

It is strange, in view of these undoubted facts, that the mails are burdened with so many circulars. The situation argues an astounding ignorance of popular psychology on the part of those who seek in this way to make their announcements to a selected public. The unsealed circular with a one-cent stamp on it represents one of our great national wastes. It would help swell the postal revenues to abolish the one-cent rate for circulars and it would be a real kindness to those who are now throwing away their good money on these ignored and rejected missives.

**Tomorrow Is Today**

The only cure for restlessness is courage. Restlessness comes over one through lack of concentration and an uneven mustering of the forces at one's command.

Tomorrow always takes care of itself if you take good care of today.

The measure of tomorrow is pictured out in the terms of what you do today. Every good and sound thought, every substantial act, is a part of the pavement over which you walk in succeeding days.

If you know of some emergency that you will have to face in the future it will do no good to worry over it. Instead be stout in heart today, full of courage, then perhaps the dreaded emergency may not come to pass at all. In your strength you will have walked right past it bravely.

Tomorrow is today. Just as truly as today is a part of tomorrow.

It is so important to do your best right now, to be as kind as you know right now, to be patient, charitable and tolerant.

God never consults Dunn or Bradstreet.

God sees YOU. You are both your own liability and asset. You put into today the things that are sure to be of the morrow. Thus if you work conscientiously you will see tomorrow loom beyond the darkening set of the sun, through the haze of your dreams, into the rising sun.

Every once in a while we see people rushing to join the "I-knew-him-when" Society. The whole world loves not "the lover" especially, but the lover of love, the feeder of beauty, he who in courage whistles while he waits and doesn't complain.

To the strong act today. It will be your monument tomorrow.

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**Kills Wrong Man to Avenge Death Of His Friend**

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Ysios Williamon, 24, was shot and killed today as he was waiting on customers in a restaurant in the French quarter. Paul Barrere, 28, known in the prize ring as "Battling Barrere" was charged with the shooting.

Witnesses declared Barrere, with a revolver in his hand and his bulldog at his heels, entered the restaurant shouting:

"I'm a friend of Chaney's. They killed him. I'll get revenge." Then he was said to have fired three times. One bullet shattered a mirror but the other two dropped the waiter.

"Young Chaney" the ring name for Christian Burkhardt, 23, was killed a year ago by Alexander Kostakis, 23, a crippled waiter, in front of a cafe a block from the scene of today's shooting. Kostakis has never been brought to trial. Officers said they believed it was the desire to take the law in his own hands and avenge the death of his friend that led Barrere to the restaurant in search of Kostakis.

Barrere fought with success in the featherweight division a few years ago. At one time he was in line for a championship match with Johnny Kilbane an coward this end he was matched with Matt Brock, a little contender. Brock floored Barrere and his hopes and the southpaw was never given further consideration in nationalistic puristic circles although he has been on the card considerably since.

**MAKING A MARTYR OF ANDERSON**

(Patmore Sun)

William H. Anderson is entitled to more consideration than any other man who is convicted of violating the law. It is not unusual for a person who has served sentence in prison to be often to be arrested on release in other counts. This has been done in Anderson's case.

The facts may justify this course, but the move was in any sense justified by motives that would not have compelled it in the case of another ill-informed and ill-adviced.

The former head of the Anti-Saloon League of New York had an interest in making enemies. His

dog bit a defendant in Nashville, Tenn. She wouldn't run. Maybe she thought it couldn't eat without a knife and fork.

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**BOY REFUGEE, WARD OF ADMIRAL, ENTERS STAUNTON ACADEMY****CHURCH NOTES**

(By The Associated Press.)  
STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 26.—Admiral Newton A. McCully, United States Navy, was in Staunton tonight for the purpose of adopting Nikolai, the oldest of his adopted Russian sons, in the Staunton Military Academy.

While commanding the U. S. Navy division in the Black Sea toward the close, and immediately following the world war, Admiral McCully became deeply interested in the deplorable condition of the thousands of Russian children refugees and ships under his command were used to transport many of them, with their mothers, from Russians Black Sea ports to Constantinople. When he returned to America at the close of the war Admiral McCully brought with him seven Russian children, four girls and three boys, whom he legally adopted and for whom he established a home in Washington.

Nikolai at the time he first came to the notice of the American officer, was only 13 years old but was fighting in front line trenches with one of the Russian armies.

After placing his adopted son in school here Admiral McCully will head the naval commission early next month to Rio De Janeiro, where, for the next two years, he will be in charge of Brazil's sea forces as instructor of that country's navy personnel.

The Admiral's other six children are in school in Washington.

**Moffett Memorial Baptist Church**

C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30, T. W. Wilkins, Sup't.

Preaching 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Morning subject—"An Old Year's Message." Evening theme, "A Great Young People's Problem."

All young people urged to attend this closing

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Three Young People's meetings at

Sunday service of the old year. The

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Holy Day of obligation at 7 and 9.

Mass on the first Friday at 7:30.

Danville circuit—Rev. V. L. Marsh

pastor. Sunday school at the usual

time in the morning. Preaching by

the pastor at Mt. Olivet at 11 A. M.

and at Design at 7:30 P. M. Preaching

at Bethel at 11:30 A. M. by D. L.

Gravely. Services at Stokesland at

7:30 P. M. Sunday school Christmas

entertainment Tuesday evening at

7:30 P. M.

Christian Science Society, 719 Ma-

sonic Temple, services Sunday 11:00 a. m., Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Wed-

nesday evening meetings 8:00 p. m.

Sledd Memorial Presbyterian

church, Philip A. Michal pastor. Sun-

day school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Petty

Sup't. Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. at 4:45 p. m., mid-week prayer service Wednesdays 7:30 p. m.

Farr Street Mission of Shelton

Memorial Presbyterian church, Philip

Mickel pastor—Sunday school 3:00 p. m., C. E. Thursday 6:45 p. m., mid-week prayer service 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Joseph Dunglison, D. D. pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. W. Moore, Sup't. The pastor will preach

at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Jefferson Street Christian church,

Rev. Charles L. Garrison, pastor.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. E. G. Cor-

wine general supt. Sermon and com-

munion 11 a. m., subject of sermon,

"Faith As An Adventure." Interme-

diante and Senior Christian Endeavor

meetings 6:30 p. m., evening worship

7:30, topic of sermon, "The Rising

Tide of Evangelism."

from \$5000 a day to Death in Poverty!

Interesting Sketches

in Oil

No. 13

PERHAPS the most pathetic story of the early days of Oil is that of George K. Anderson. For two years his receipts from his Oil holdings were more than \$5,000 a day! He built a mansion at Titusville, served a term in the Pennsylvania Senate, and insured his life for \$315,000, at that time the largest policy in the country. Anderson plunged heavily into stocks and for a time rode high on the crest of prosperity. But speculation swamped him at last. Everything he owned went under the sheriff's hammer in 1880. Plucky still, Anderson tried his hand again at drilling, but with no luck. Finally he accepted an insignificant government assignment in Mexico, scarcely more than a clerkship. He arrived at his post, sickened, and in a few days died broken in spirit, penniless and friendless.

Anderson would have lived and died happy and rich had he not swamped himself in speculation. He had a sure

thing, and yet he gambled with something else. He lost out. Wise buyers need not speculate with Kerosene, either. The Red C Oil and The White C Oil, same ex-

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**Weekly Sunday School Lesson****CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY**

TEXT: Luke 19:29-40

And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of olives, he sent two of his disciples,

saying, Go into the village over-

against you: in the which, at your entering, ye shall find a colt tied;

whereon yet never man sat; loose him

and bring him hither.

And if the man ask you, Why do ye

loose him? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of

of him.

And they that were sent went their

way, and found as he had said

unto them. Why loose ye the colt?

And they said, The Lord hath need

of him.

And they brought him to Jesus;

and they cast their garments upon the

colt, and they set Jesus thereon.

And as they went, they spread their

clothes in the way.

And when he was come nigh, even

at the descent of the Mount of Olives,

the whole multitude of

disciples began to rejoice and praise

God with a loud voice for all the

mighty works that they had seen:

Saying, Blessed be the King that

cometh in the name of the Lord:

Peace in heaven and glory in the

highest.

And some of the Pharisees from

among the multitude said unto him,

Master, rebuke thy disciples.

And he answered and said unto them, I tell you, that if these should hold their peace, the stones would

immediately cry out.



triumph will prove a way of sacri-

ifice and suffering.

He had already begun to speak to the disciples of this coming of Jeru-

alem and of the many things that He must suffer there "of the elders and chief priests and scribes" (Matt. 16:21.)

The exultation of the people is for

Him subdued, not only by the sense

of popular fickleness, but also by the

consciousness that He is going the

way of destiny—the way of those

who have save dothers through giv-

ing themselves.

But the inherent dignity of the

Kin of Kings, and the tender affection

of His followers, turn the lowly

entry into a triumphal march.

In "Palm Sunday" the historic

scene has been nmemorized, and as

Easter approaches, before "Good

Friday" has commemorated Cavalry,

the people still throng the chuchches

and coming forth with palm

branches symbolize their joy, ac-

claiming as fir these upon that way

of old their loyalty to the King

that cometh in the name of the

Lord."

How deep nad real is that loyalty

These of old spread their garments

upon the back of the colt. They scat-

tered their cloths in the way, that

He might even ride over covered

ground. It was far earlier and a

more notable chivalry than that that

led Sir Walter Raleigh to spread his

cloak in the muddy path for Queen

Elizabeth. What loving deeds and

tender affections Jesus called forth

by the beauty of His own love and

thoughtfulness!

Outward Homage

But outward homage is not always

the evidence of inward devotion. Did

these who acclaimed Him and who

spread their garments submit their

heads? Is the Savior to us a name

or a creature? or is He likewise our

## Fox Hunt Enjoyed On Hughes' Farm

## Martinsville

Colonel W. T. Hughes, big leaf tobacco dealer and exporter and veteran sportsman, will be host of a large number of men from Danville and from the vicinity of "Prestwold," his historic old country home near Skipwith, Va., on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for a great fox hunt or series of hunts, the favorite sport of the old Virginia gentlemen for generations. The colonel himself is an enthusiastic pursuer of the why Reynolds, and his guests on this occasion will include many riders who are familiar with fox hunting and find great zest in the colorful and stimulating sport.

Some 20 or 30 well known Danville gentlemen have accepted Colonel Hughes' invitation for Monday and Tuesday, and it is expected that the sport will be continued also on Wednesday. It is to be a strict party, the prospective host said last night. The hospitality dispensed at historic old Prestwold is already well known to hundreds in Danville, and many regard themselves fortunate to have an invitation for a day of such rare sport.

By way of "tuning up" on conditioning for next week's big three-day event perhaps, Colonel Hughes and eight or nine guests, including two ladies from Danville accompanying J. E. Parkinson, had an unusually fine chase yesterday afternoon on the J. E. Hughes farm and adjoining lands and succeeding in bringing home a brush.

The riders started out about 3 p.m. with a pack of 50 dogs and in less than half an hour the hounds had found the fox and were in full cry at his heels. Hard pressed, the fox ran off a tree but was soon overtaken from his high perch and was again on the run with the dogs at his heels. Again when he could not elude his persistent pursuers the fox ran up another small tree but was again dislodged and given a chance to win his freedom. It was not until he had taken to air for the third time that he was finally run down and attacked by the dogs.

Among those taking part in the enthusiastic chase were Messrs. D. A. Overby, John C. Blair, Dr. Carl White, C. W. Tinsley, J. J. Cook, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Parkinson and the two ladies, Mr. Tinsley got the brush. Colonel Hughes owned most of the dogs, the others belonging to Messrs. Cook and Blair.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS NEW TREASURER

(By The Associated Press) SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Appointment of R. S. Murray, assistant treasurer, to succeed Henry W. Darling, treasurer of the General Electric and associated and subsidiary companies, resigned, was announced today. Mr. Darling's resignation will be effective January 1, and it is expected he will retire from business life.

Mr. Murray entered the employ of the General Electric company in 1893 at Boston.

Mr. Darling has been associated with the company since 1892, and in 1893 was attached to the Boston office, later becoming treasurer. He has been treasurer also of a number of associate and subsidiary firms.

## AWARDS OIL CONTRACTS

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Contracts for 348,000 barrels of fuel oil were awarded by the Shipping Board today. A contract for 150,000 barrels to be delivered at Buenos Aires at \$2.65 a barrel was given to the general petroleum corporation of Los Angeles and the other for 198,000 barrels to be delivered at Rio de Janeiro at \$17.50 a metric ton was granted to the Mexican petroleum corporation of New York.

## SLIPS ONN BANANA PEEL; GUN GOES OFF AND KILLS WIFE

MIDDLETON, Conn., Dec. 26.—Following the formal arraignment today of Captain Schmidt, photographer, on charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife shot and killed when a shotgun was discharged in the Schmidt home Wednesday, acting Medical Examiner John E. Loveland filed his report of the autopsy with coroner L. A. Smith late today. It failed to disclose the cause taken by the charge from the gun, which examination by the police led them to believe was downward. To clear up this question, the coroner and the medical Examiner will hold a conference tomorrow. Schmidt said that the gun had been discharged when he had thrown it on a table after he had slipped on a banana peel. Coroner Smith said an inquest would be delayed until next week pending further investigation.

Schmidt, at the hearing today was held in \$5,000 bail pending the inquest.

## COUNCIL OF CHURCHES THANKS COOLIDGE

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A memorial thanking President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes for "emphatic denial of undependable rumors" in regard to the nation's relations with Japan was received at the White House today from the Federal Council of Churches prepared on behalf of the committee of international justice and good will and the national committee on American-Japanese relations.

The telegram also endorsed the announcement of President Coolidge in opposition to a protective rate in naval armaments.

## Angular Parking

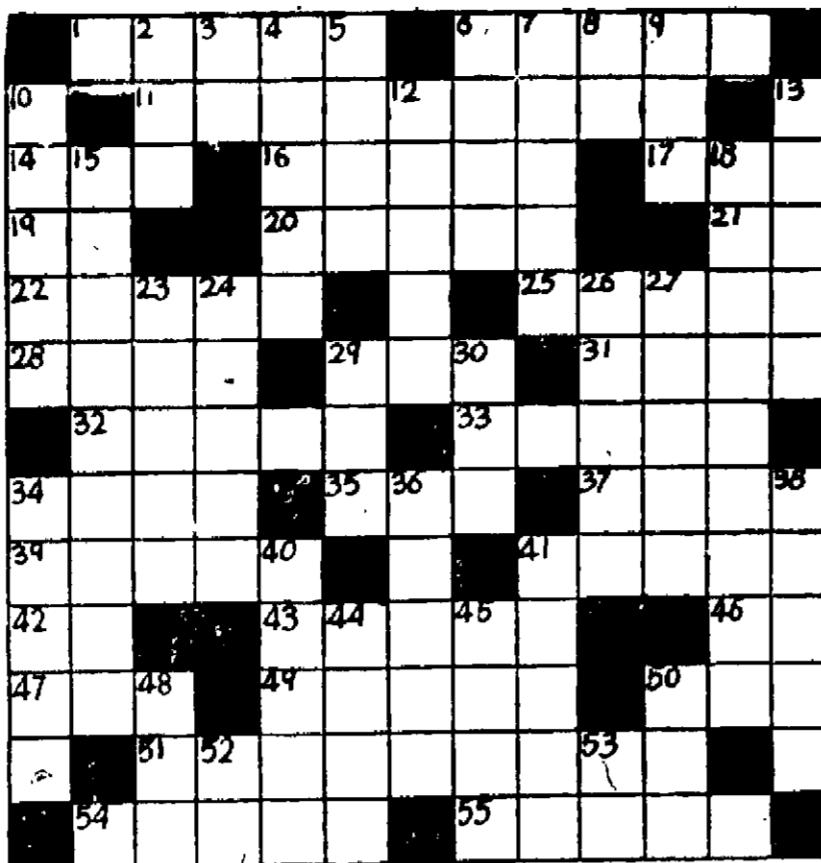
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## Crossword Puzzle



Some crossword puzzle fans have been complaining against the simplicity of recent outbursts. This ought to appease them for a while.

### HORIZONTAL

- Title.
- Slides.
- To thin out.
- Finish.
- To crawl.
- A snake.
- Point of a compass.
- Regards.
- A sloth.
- Endowment.
- To build.
- A wild plum.
- A caustic alkaliine.
- A fabled giant.
- Egg-shaped.
- Native New Zealander.
- Descent.
- A dolt.
- To liquefy.
- To wash lightly.
- A flower.
- Form of verb "to be."
- Rows.
- Proceed.
- Consumed.
- Caper.
- Wager.
- Pertaining to taste.
- A helmet.
- To direct.

### VERTICAL

- Young fellow.
- By.
- Irritating.
- Simple.
- Brought to court.
- Slip.
- That.
- A legume.
- SILLOS ABBOIT
- L FANT LEON V
- AH U BOA DYE
- TONGUE CLIMAX
- IT H TIE CME
- NASH S LET D
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**SWIMMING STARS TO WED**

**(By The Associated Press)**

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The engagement of Miss Olive Holland, women's swimming champion at the half mile and the fancy diving title holder also, Wilbourn Cox, assistant life saving instructor of the Boston chapter, American Red Cross, is announced.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Third Avenue Christian church, a flourishing suburban house of worship, was held last night in the church and was attended and enjoyed by a congregation composed chiefly of young people and which filled the church. A varied and interesting program was given, beginning at 7:15 and continuing for two hours.

Exercises opened with the Christmas hymn, "Joy to the World," sung by the congregation, after which an appropriate prayer was offered by Pastor Wyatt. An opening address welcoming the assembly on this occasion was made by P. H. Ricketts, president of the Epworth League. This was followed by a recitation by children of the school.

Two pantomimes were then enacted on the rostrum, the first of these being "Silent Night" participated in by five young girls; the second, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in which three girls took part and both were interpreted by the accompanying music of a hidden choir singing the two songs. Both were creditably presented.

The next number was the portrayal of a typical home at Christmas in which six persons took part. The back-ground was an excellent representation of the interior of a home in which the furnishings were appropriate and home-like, including the oleo-lux blazing brightly the Christmas decorations and the kettle singing cheerfully over the fire. The occupants of the home were seated around the fire.

An interesting dialogue representing a man regarded as a tight-wad, whose heart is softened as one after another the other personages come in. The man was first shown in the act of writing a small check, but as one by one the less fortunate appear he raises the figures by writing new checks and finally is so imbued with the real Christmas spirit that after having written up to \$50, he decides to go out and distribute his bounty wherever he finds the need, without limiting it. The title of the dialogue is "The Christmas Spirit".

Three tableaux were also presented, the first entitled "Aces of the Past" next "The Christmas Star" and the third, "Liberty's Token", each being accompanied by interpretative readings. Each tableau has its appropriate lesson and application.

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**PLAN 3 CUSHION MATCH**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Willie Hoppe, world's 18.2 ball nine-billiard champion and Robert Cannizzaro, Chicago world's three-cushion champion, met here today and perfect arrangements for a special three-cushion match to start January 19. The terms call for an eleven-block match for 60 points each.

## MISS WOODY BECOMES BRIDE OF GROVER SMITH

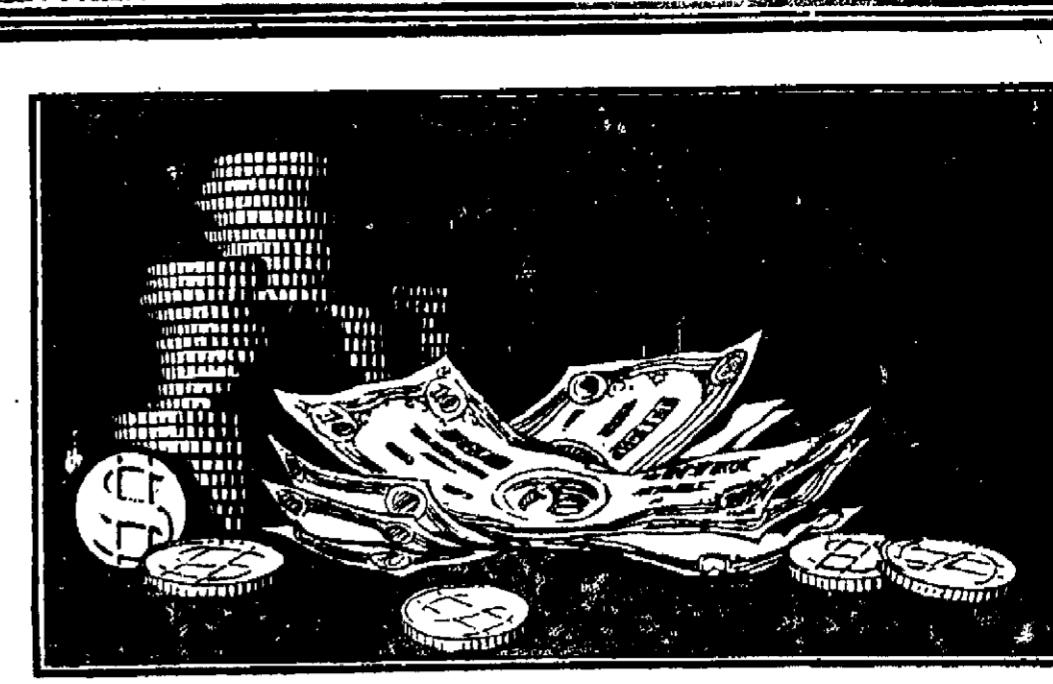
Grover S. Smith and Miss Johnny N. Woody, of Leaksville, N. C., arrived in Danville yesterday and were married at the residence of Miss Pauline Bernard at 9:30 o'clock last night.

by the Rev. C. J. Parker, pastor of the Moffett Memorial Baptist church. The simple ceremony was witnessed by a small group of the household and friends.

RACHEL P. WALKER DIES

Rachel Pritchett Walker, highly esteemed colored resident died Thurs-

day afternoon at her home on Bradbury street, aged 46 years, after an illness of ten months. Deceased had been widowed. The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church (colored) on Monday, December 29th at 3 o'clock p.m. Rev. R. C. Jungs and W. F. Gray conduct-



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### Football Scoring System Will Be Under the Glass

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Scoring will be among the problems facing the American football coaches when they get together for their annual meeting here next week.

Already it has been suggested that the point after touchdown be eliminated and that the touchdown scored from reception not a forward pass count only three points, the same as a goal from the field, a scheme designed to eliminate the deluge of passes at the end of a game when a losing team makes a last effort to recover. The present scoring system, with slight changes, has stood for many years.

Another proposal which has been made annually for several years past, has had to do with eliminating tie games by providing an extra period of play or deciding the winner by giving an extra point for the team which made the greatest number of first downs or gained the most yards during the regular playing period.

In the early days of the present century weight counted more than speed to rule provided that an eleven man gain a first down by advancing only five yards in three attempts, where now the distance is ten yards in four. Those were the days of shin guards and nose guards, accoutrements unknown to modern gridironers.

Hurdling and flying tackles had not been banned, so players went to a contest protected from head to foot, with thick pads on shoulders and elbows. Injuries were numerous and deaths from football injuries came too often to suit the American sport loving public.

When came the forward pass and the long distance to make with more men in which to accomplish the task. Pads and guards were buried to the side lines as speed became one of the necessary elements. The average line weight dropped about ten pounds, for where formerly the effort had been to obtain a stone wall to hurl back the heaviest fullback, the coaches developed a group of characters to worry kickers and passers. The opened up.

Football had gained a tremendous following with small universities placing big but clever passing teams in the field and soon the squads mounted into the thirties and the "artists" took their place in the game. They were the experts at iron-kicking, punting and passing who were rushed into the contest when an opportunity for field goal or touchdown loomed. With the new open game, the fields were crowded and football became financially profitable and able to care for the increasing number of participants.

In the days a touchdown meant five points, the following goal one, and the goal after touchdown had to be kicked from the angle of the field 12 yards from the point where the ball came over the line unless it was punted out, useful to some more dangerous position.

Let it be dredged, the extra point must be made from the position 3 yards from and directly in front of the goal posts. This proved to be easy and there were too men who scored immense totals of consecutive goals. Now any kind of play is permissible with the ball put in scrim-

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WSB—Atlanta Journal (429) 8-9

Ed and Grace McConnell; 10:45 hired jubilee.

WGR—Buffalo (219) 6 music.

KYW—Chicago (628) 6:30 Uncle

Bob; 7 concert; 8 musical; 9:05

Youth's Companion; 9:35 classic; 12-2

Carnival, Nighthawks.

WCCN—Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ;

6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10

WLS—Chicago (345) 7 entertainment;

7:15-12 Organ, orchestra, barn

dance fiddlers.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6

orchestra; 8 pianist, orchestra; 8:40

radio photologues; 9 Chicago theatre

review.

WQJ—Chicago (448) 7:30 concert;

2 Skylarks, Melodians.

WTAM—Cleveland (380) 8 dance.

WFAA—Dallas (476) 8:30

buso, pianist; 11 orchestra.

WOC—Davenport (484) 7:30 religi-

ous discussion; 9 orchestra.

WWJ—Detroit News (513) 6 News

orchestra.

WTAS—Elgin (386) 6 orchestra;

8:30 studio hour; 10:30 dance; 11:30

solo, dance, features.

WBAP—Ft. Worth Star Telegram

(476) 7 religious.

WXW—Havana (400) 7:30 concert.

KXN—Hollywood (237) 8 dinner

hour; 9 features; 12 orchestra.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) 8-7

School of the Air; 11:45-1 Night-hawks.

WHL—Los Angeles Times (395) 8

orchestra; 8:30 children; 9:45 medical

talk; 10 Y. M. C. A. program; 12

orchestra.

WIAS—Louisville Times (490)

7:30 concert, Syncopin Six.

WMC—Memphis Commercial Ap-

peal (501) 8 bedtime; 8:30 concert.

WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (417)

8:30 instrumental trio; 10 dance, Min-

nesota four.

CKAC—Montreal (428) 6:30 en-

semble; 7:30 concert; 9:30 orchestra.

WJJD—Moosonee (278) 7:15 or-

chestra; 9 dance.

WJZ—New York (492) 6:30 boys;

7 harmony hour; 7:30 oratorio soci-

ety; 10 Y. M. C. A. program; 12

orchestra.

WLB—Omaha (526) 8:30 dance.

KGO—Oakland (513) 8 concert; 10

program; 12 dance, soloists.

WOAW—Omaha (526) 8 program; 6:45

orchestra; 9 program; 11:45

WWD—Philadelphia (395) 6:30

talk.  
WFJ—Philadelphia (395) 6 talk; 7 talk; 7:15 concert; 9:15 talk.  
KDKA—Pittsburgh (326) 6:30 chil-  
dren; 7:30 concert.  
WCAB—Pittsburgh (462) 6:30  
Uncle Kaybee; 6:45 feature; 7:30 con-  
cert.  
KPO—San Francisco (423) 10 or-  
chestra.  
KFOA—Seattle (455) 10:30 con-  
cert; 12:05 orchestra.  
WBZ—Springfield (337) 6:10 story;  
6:15 lecture; 7:30 concert; 10:30 or-  
chestra.  
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dren; 6:15 music; 7:15 Bible talk; 7:30  
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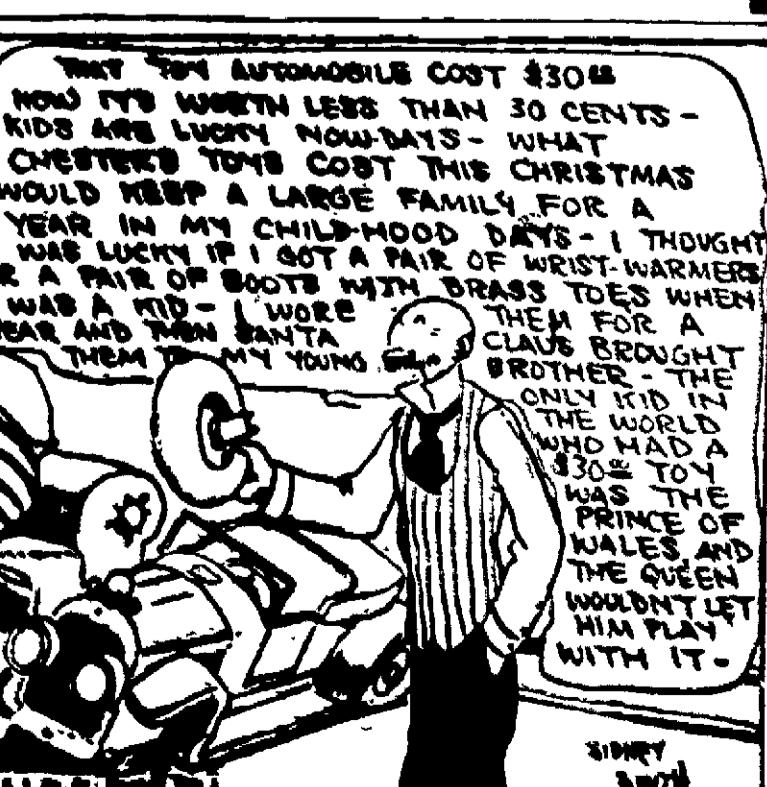
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White Oak is smarting under their basketball defeat last Saturday night when Schoolfield came out victorious by one point and are putting their best available team on the floor, in an endeavor to win.

The volley ball and bowling teams of White Oak are hard to beat and Schoolfield will have to step to be in the running.

The visiting teams accompanied by the bowling team of the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. will dine at the Burton at 5:45.

The committee in charge of to-night's games are inviting their lady friends who will be admitted free.

Mr. J. F. Bettinger, principal of the Danville Commercial College, will speak at the men's Sunday afternoon meeting at the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. promptly at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Billy Benazzi will render several solos.

## Ringgold Couple Wed.

The marriage of Miss Gladys T. Shelton and Sumpter G. Henderson, both of Ringgold, took place last Wednesday evening, December 24, at seven o'clock, at the home of Rev. C. J. D. Parker, North Main street, the Rev. Mr. Parker performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shelton of Ringgold and is an attractive young woman, highly esteemed.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Henderson, is a prosperous farmer.

Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassada, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsay.

The newly married couple will make their home at Ringgold.

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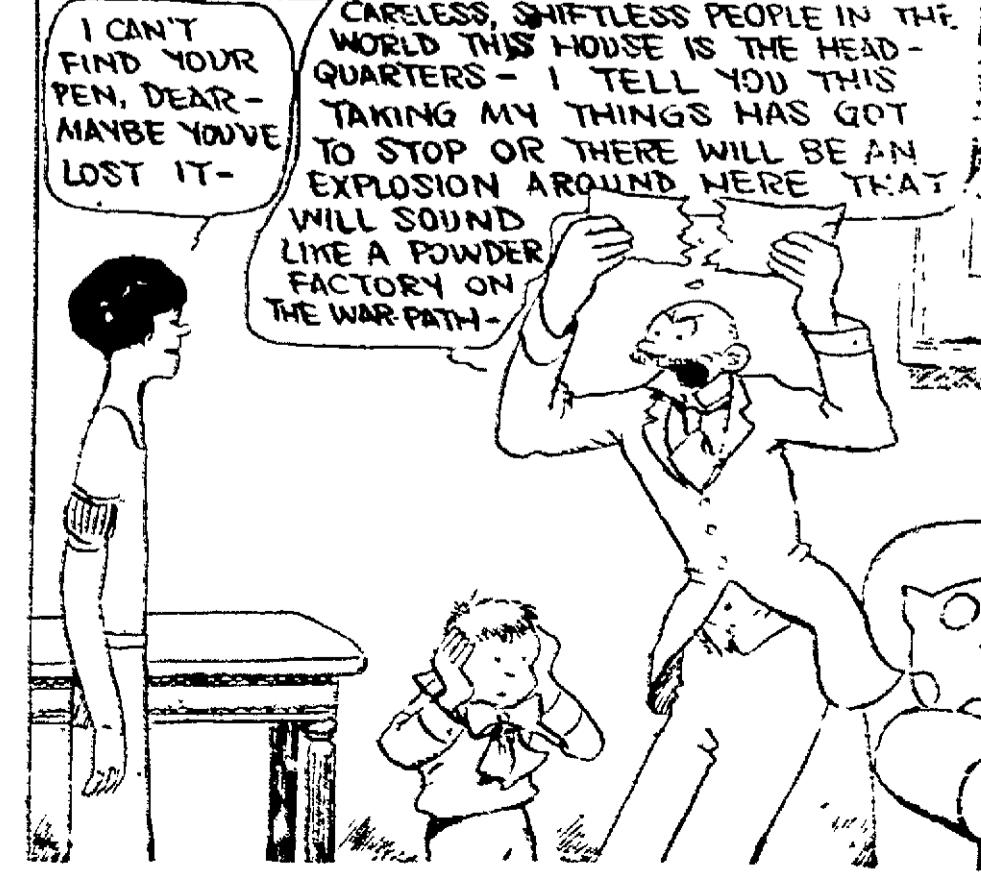
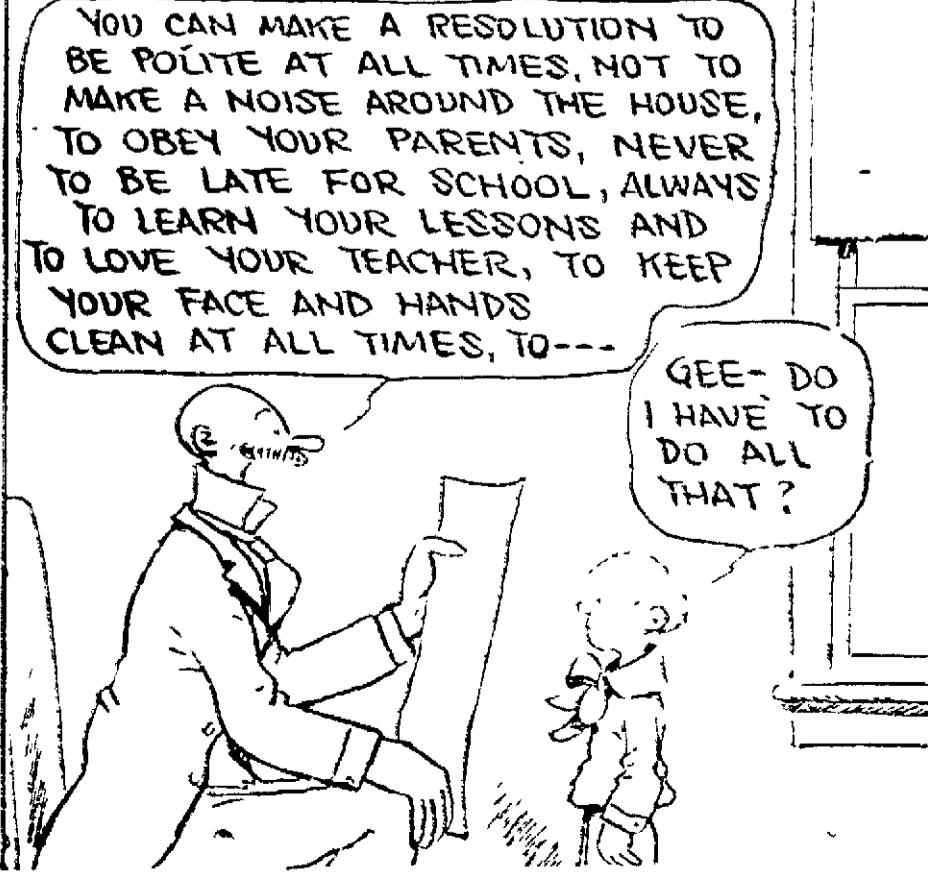
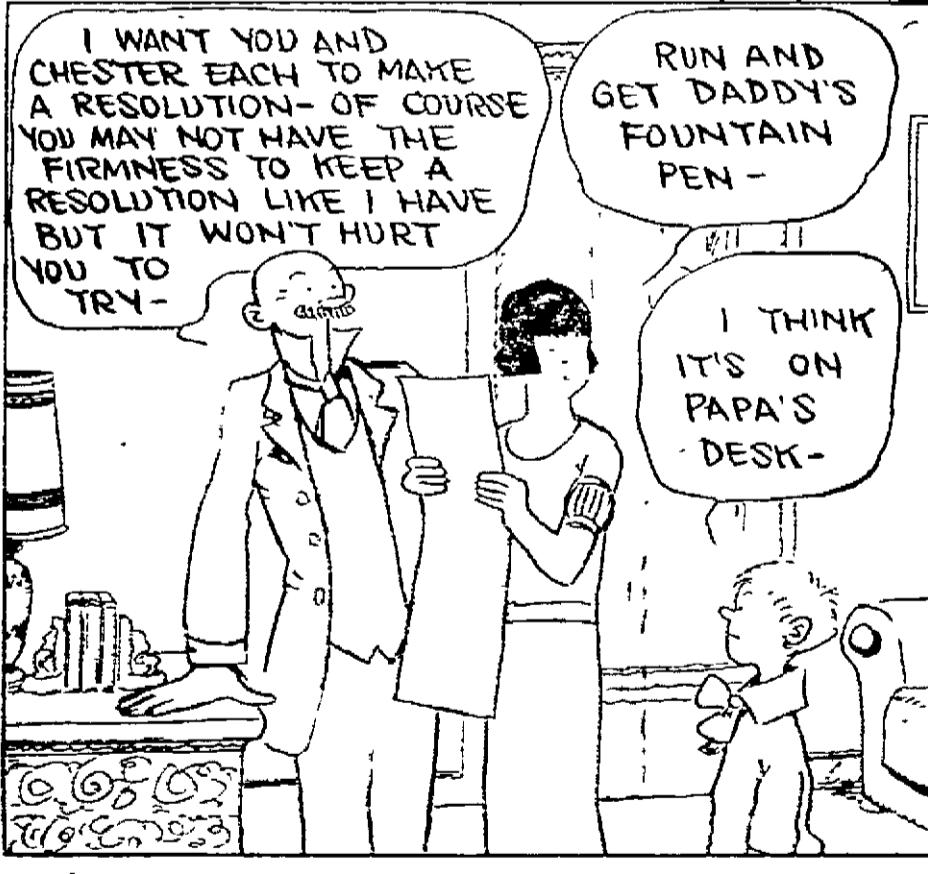
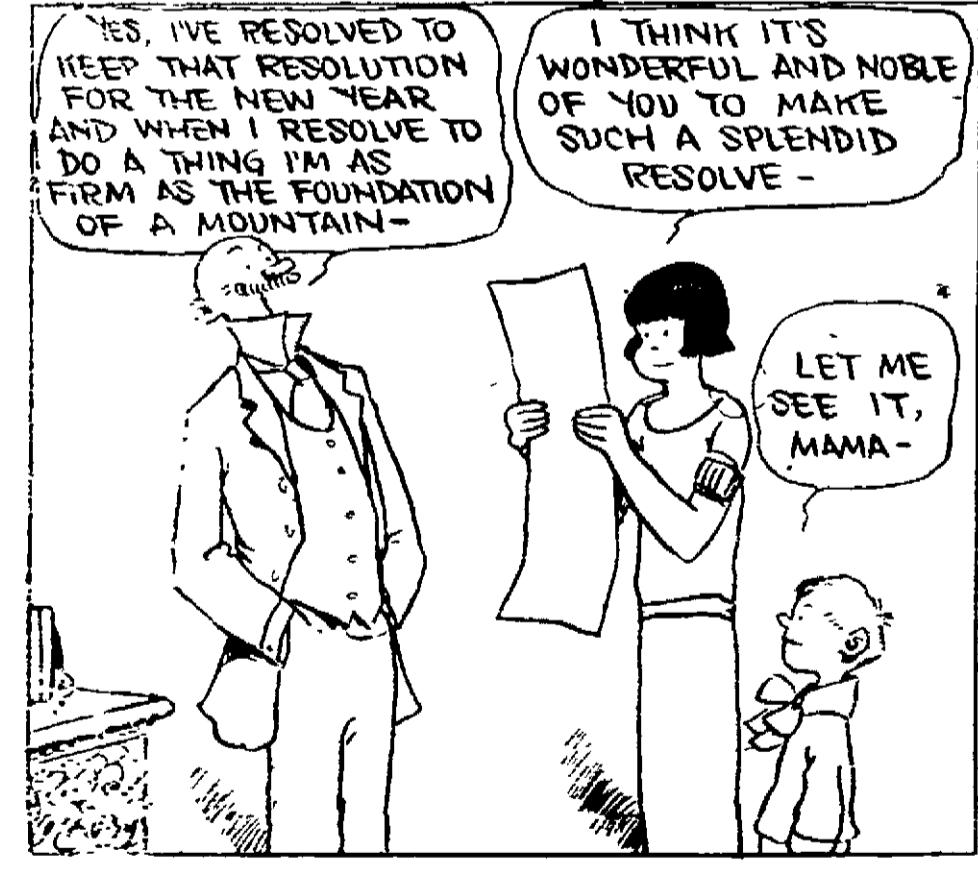
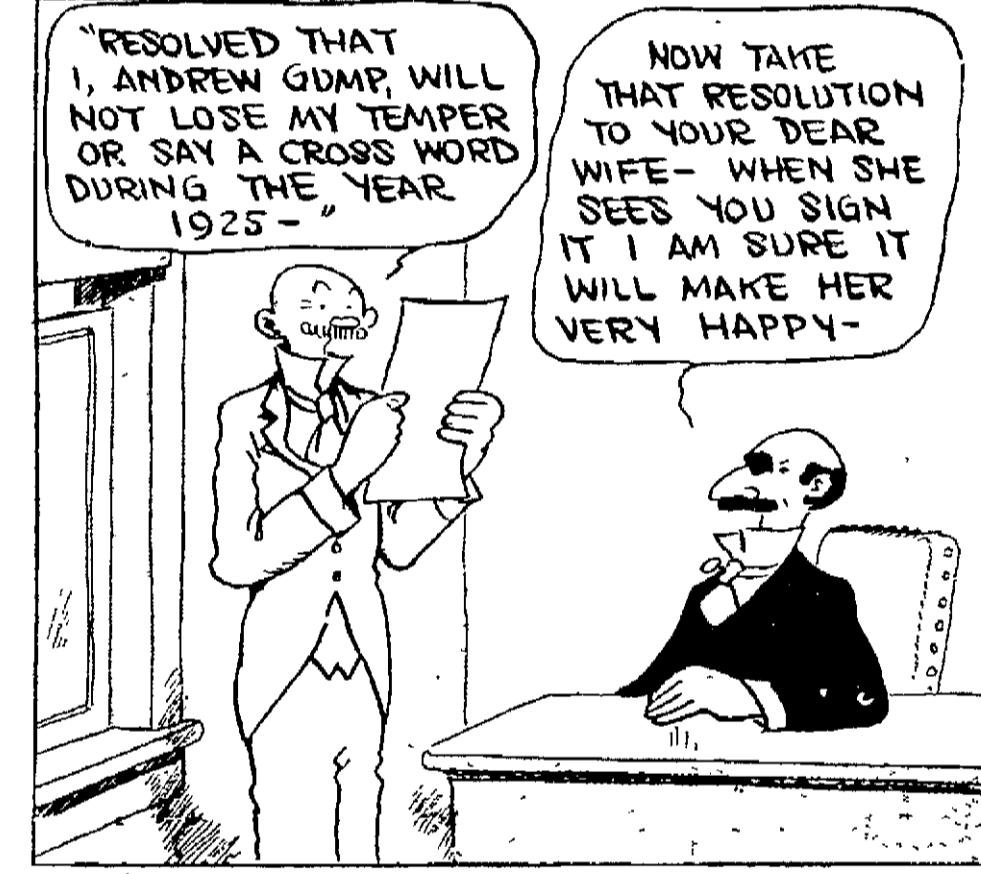
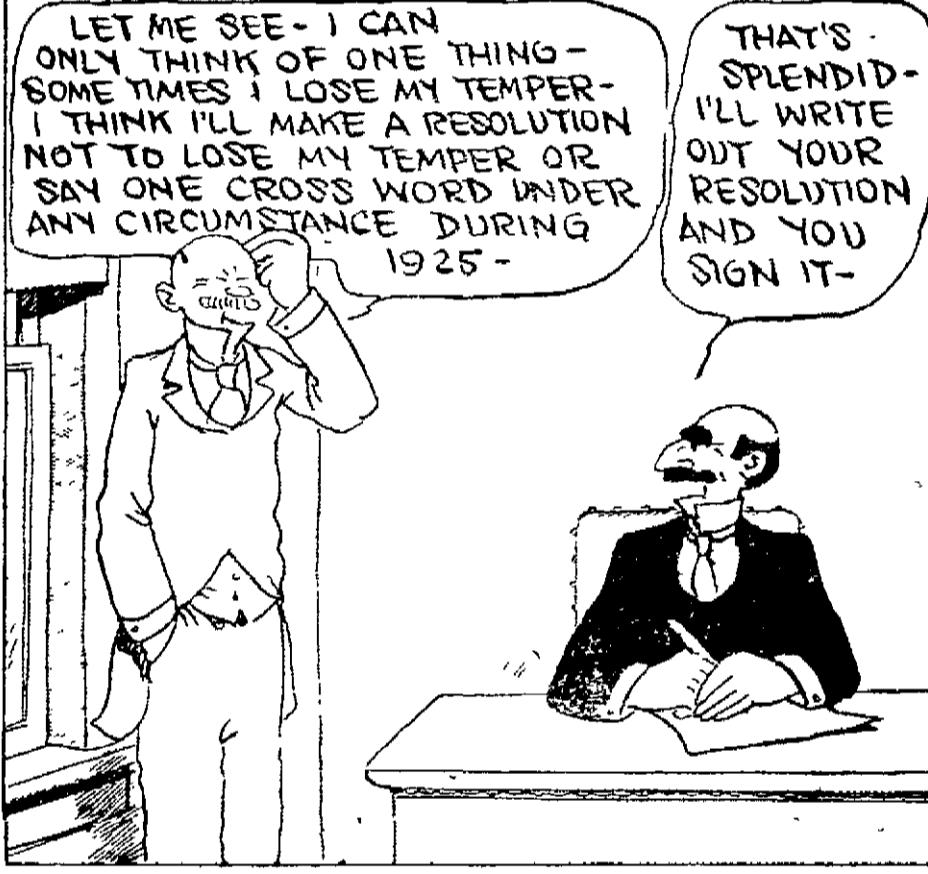
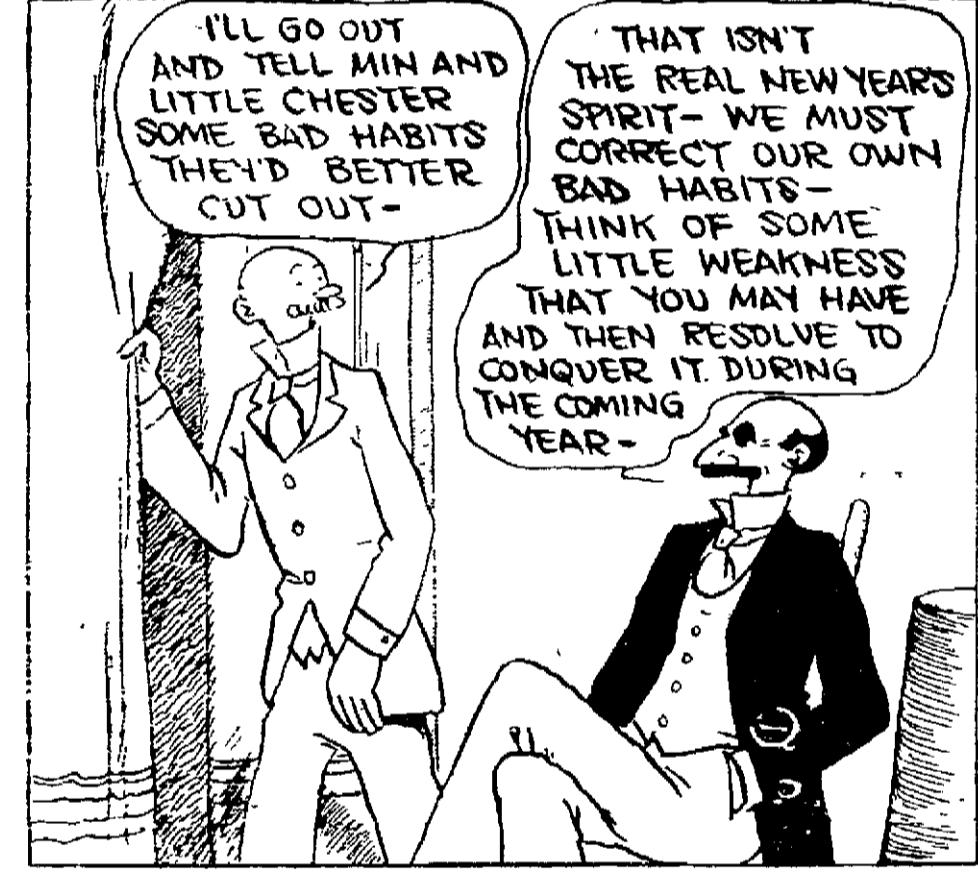
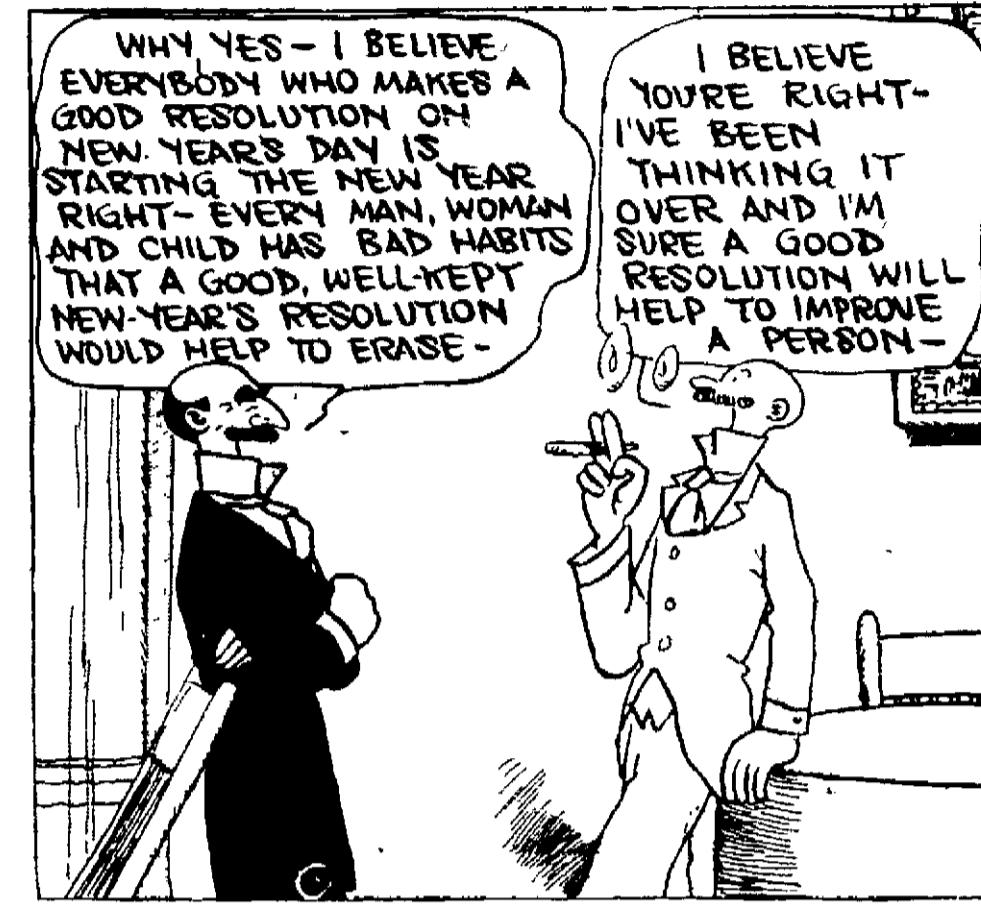
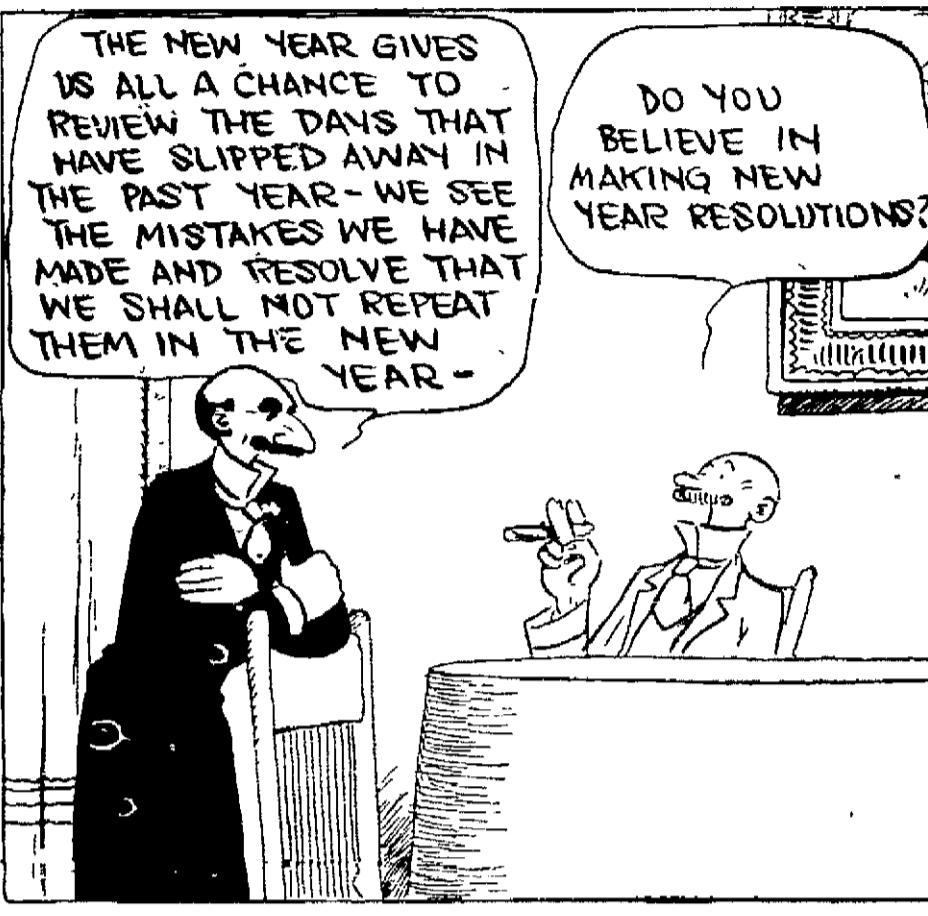
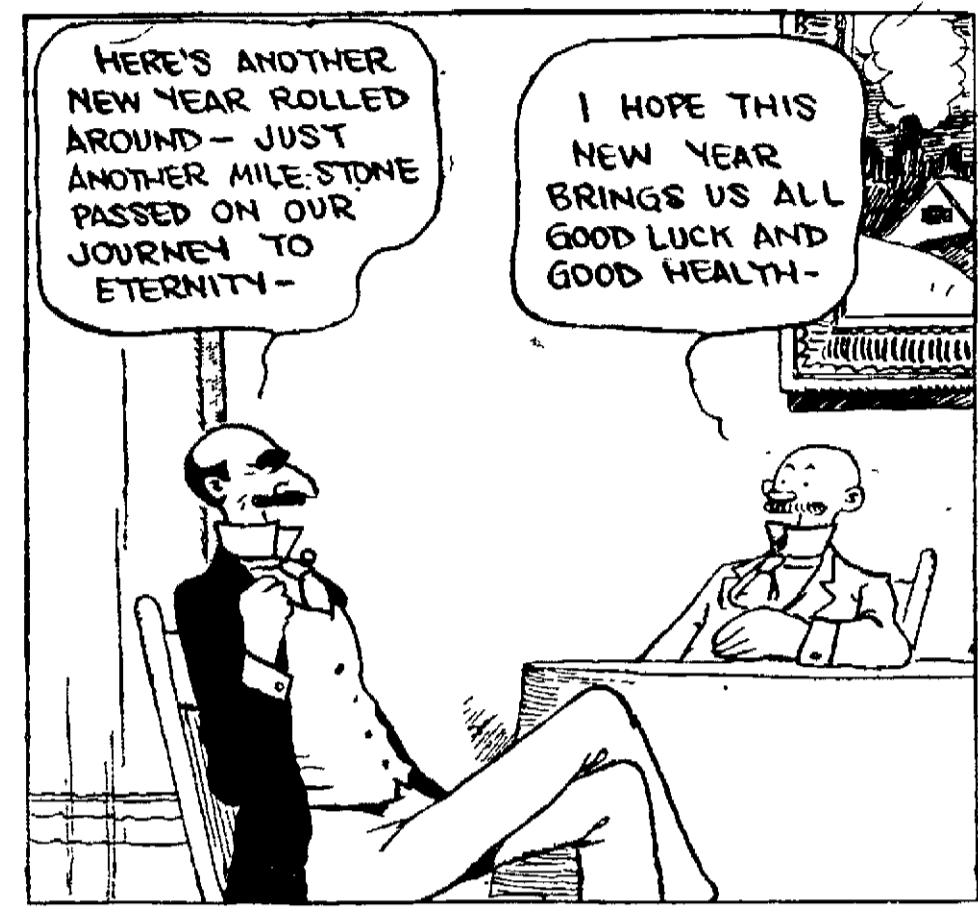
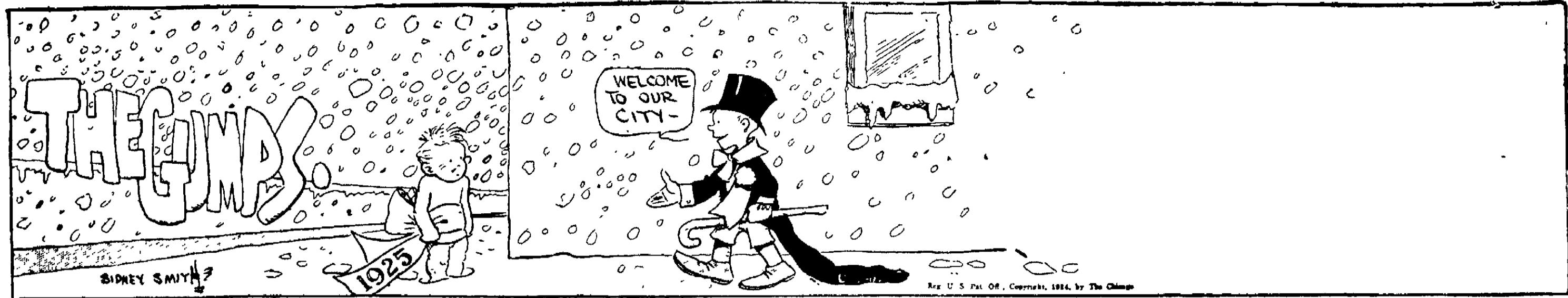
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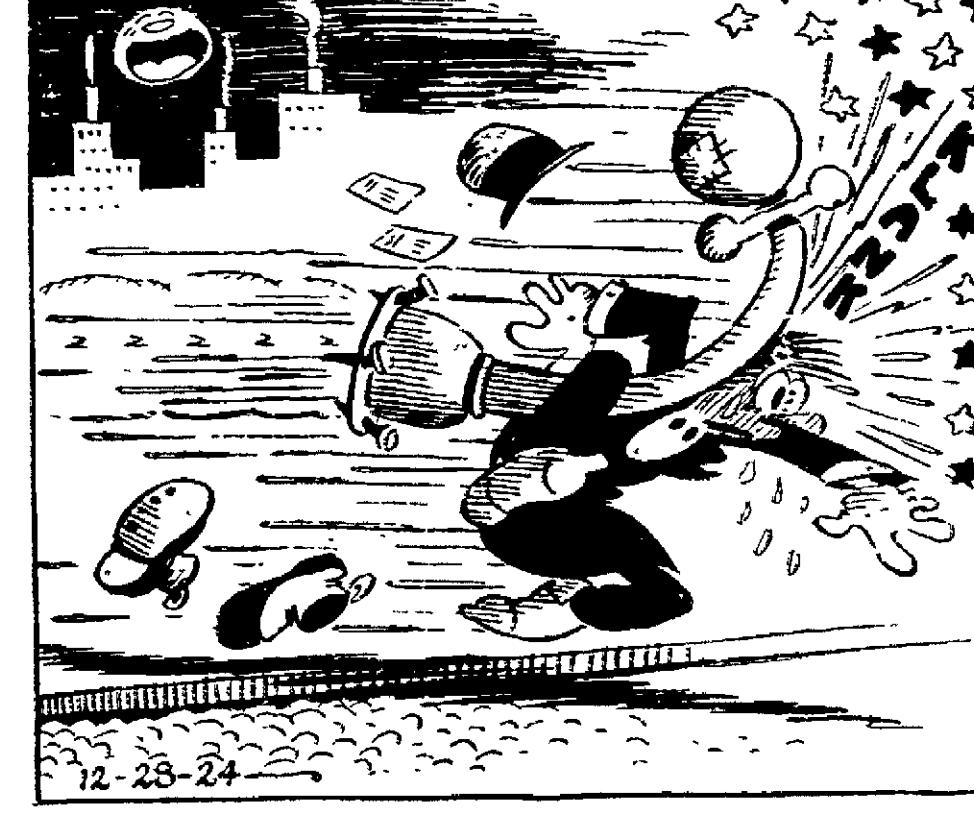
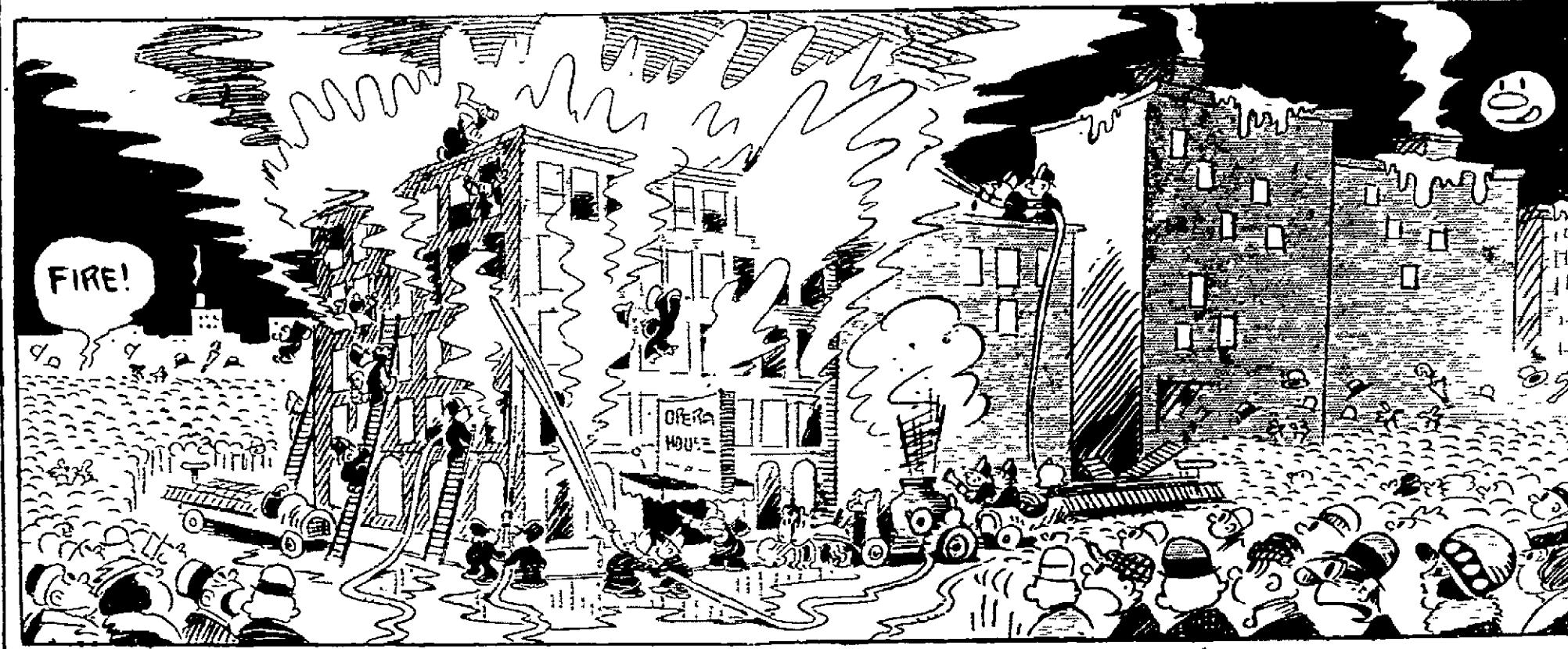
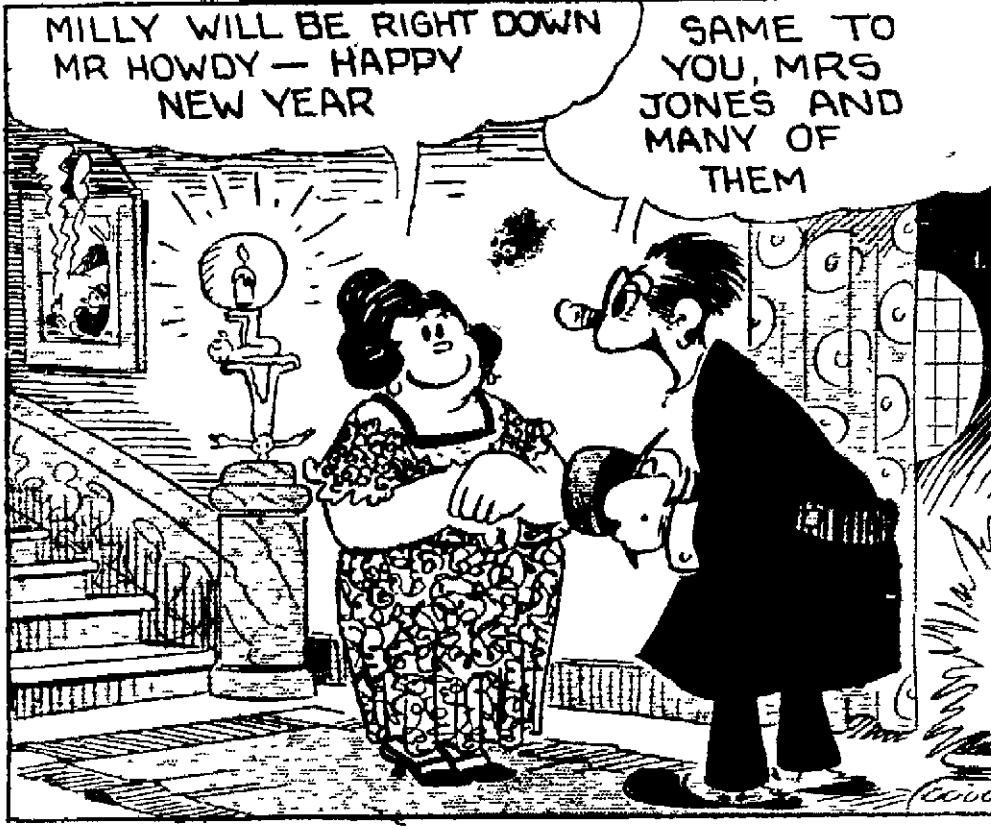
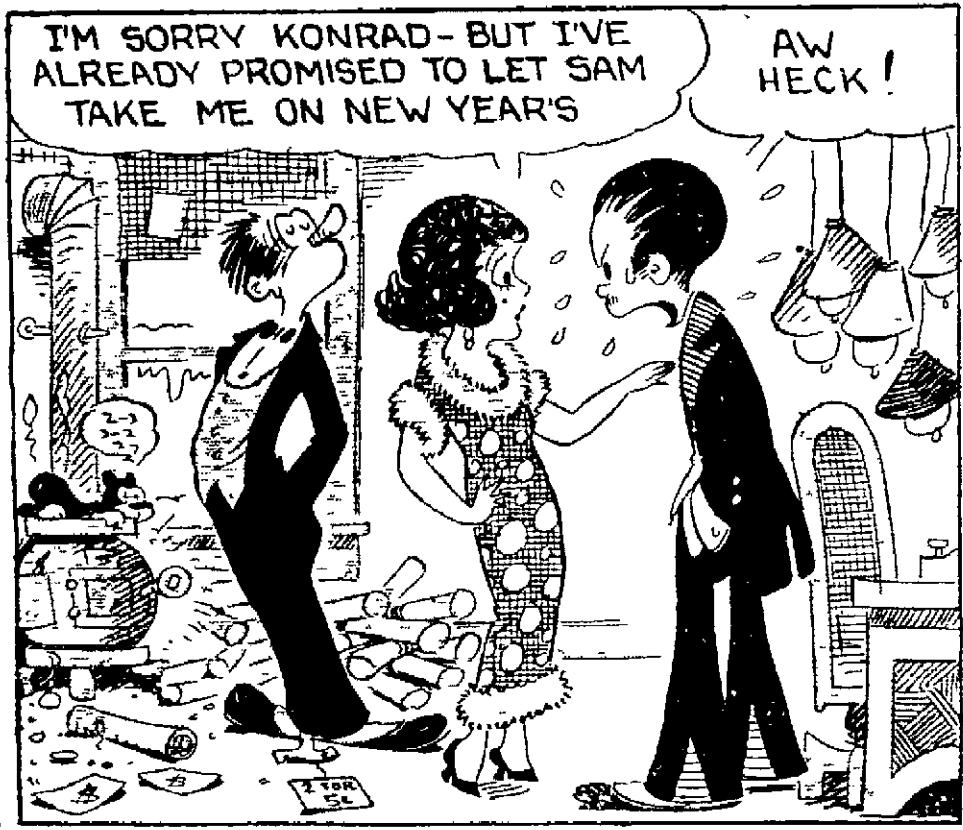
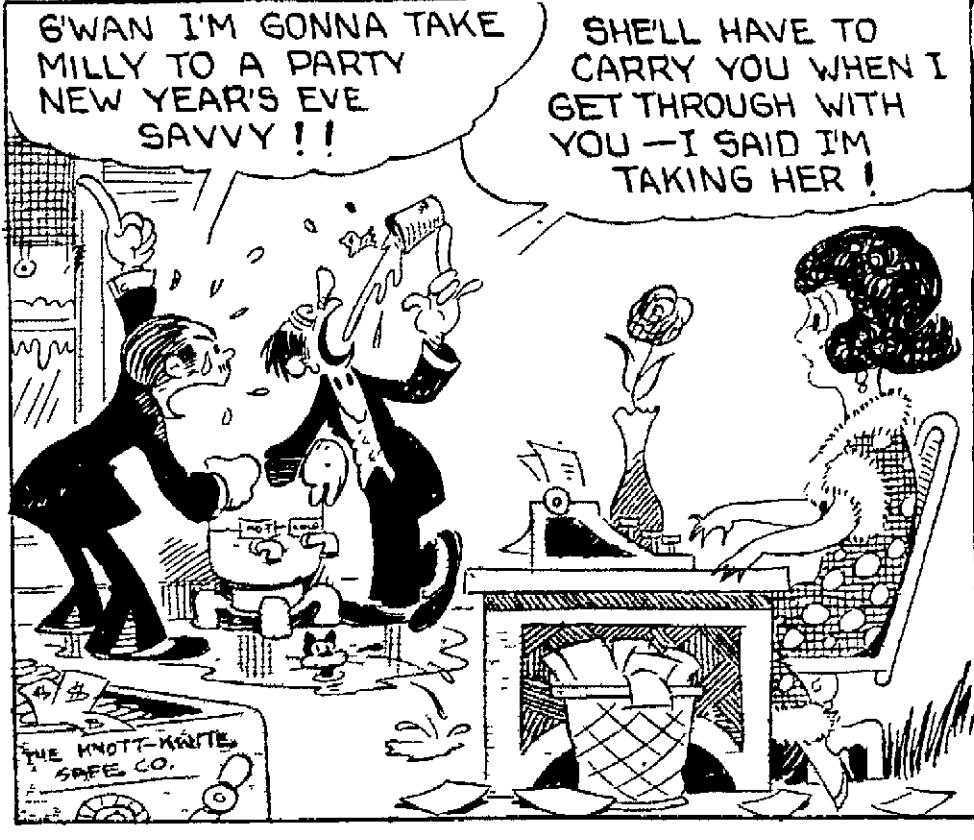
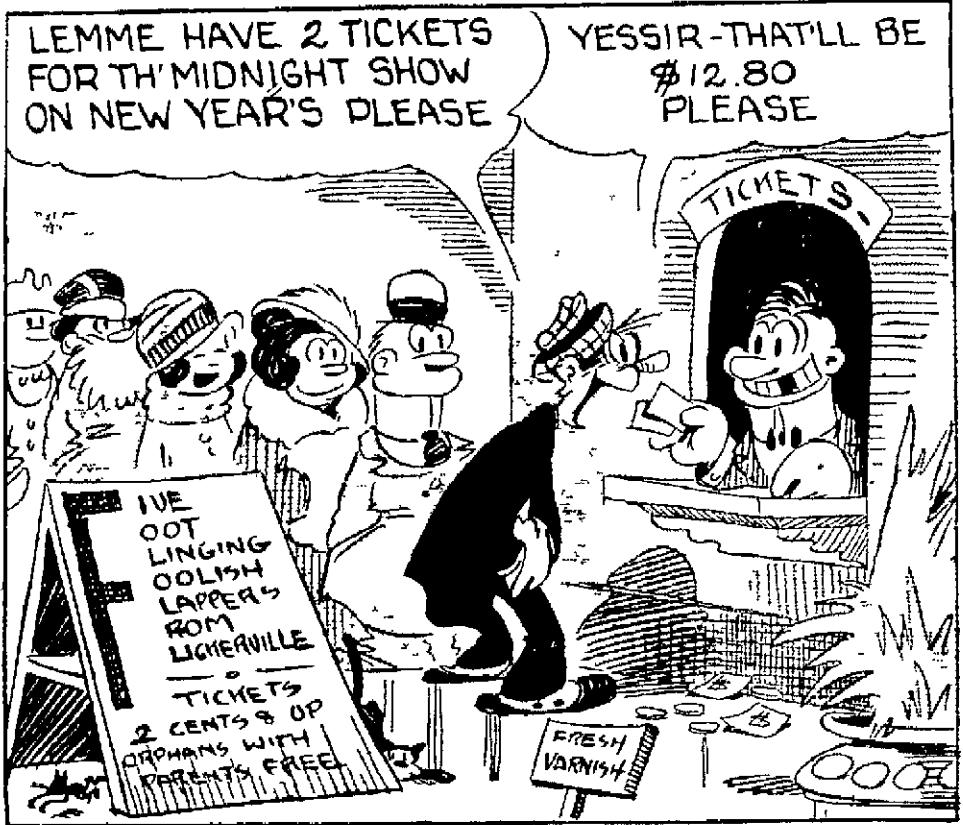
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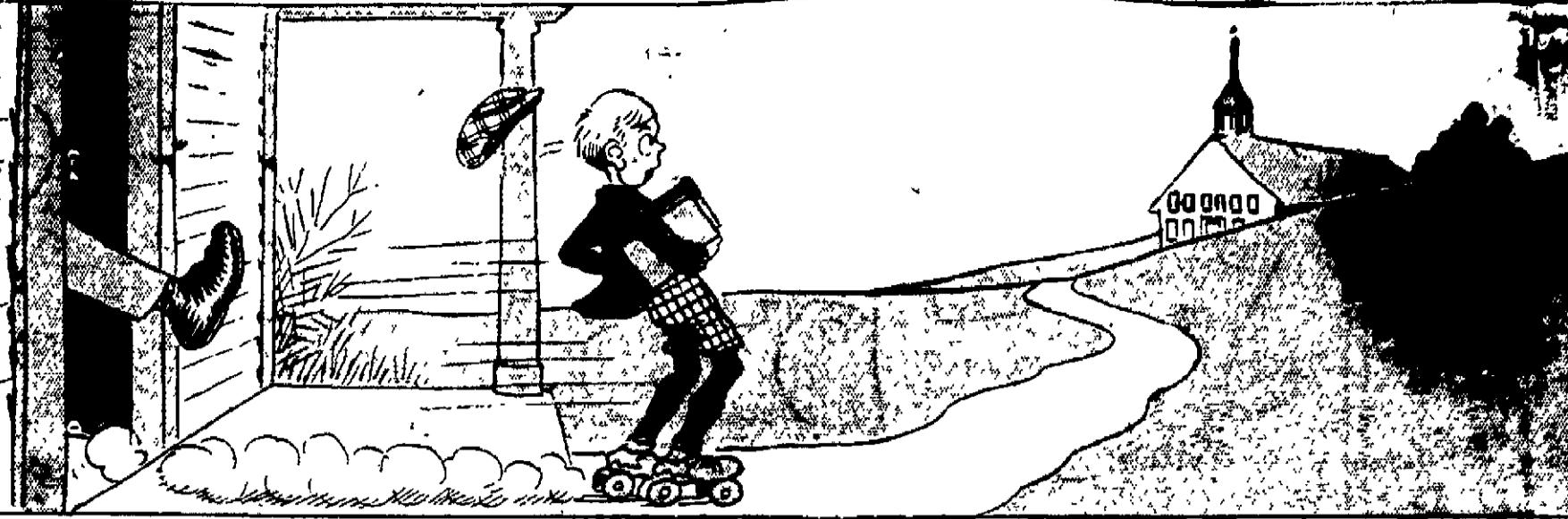
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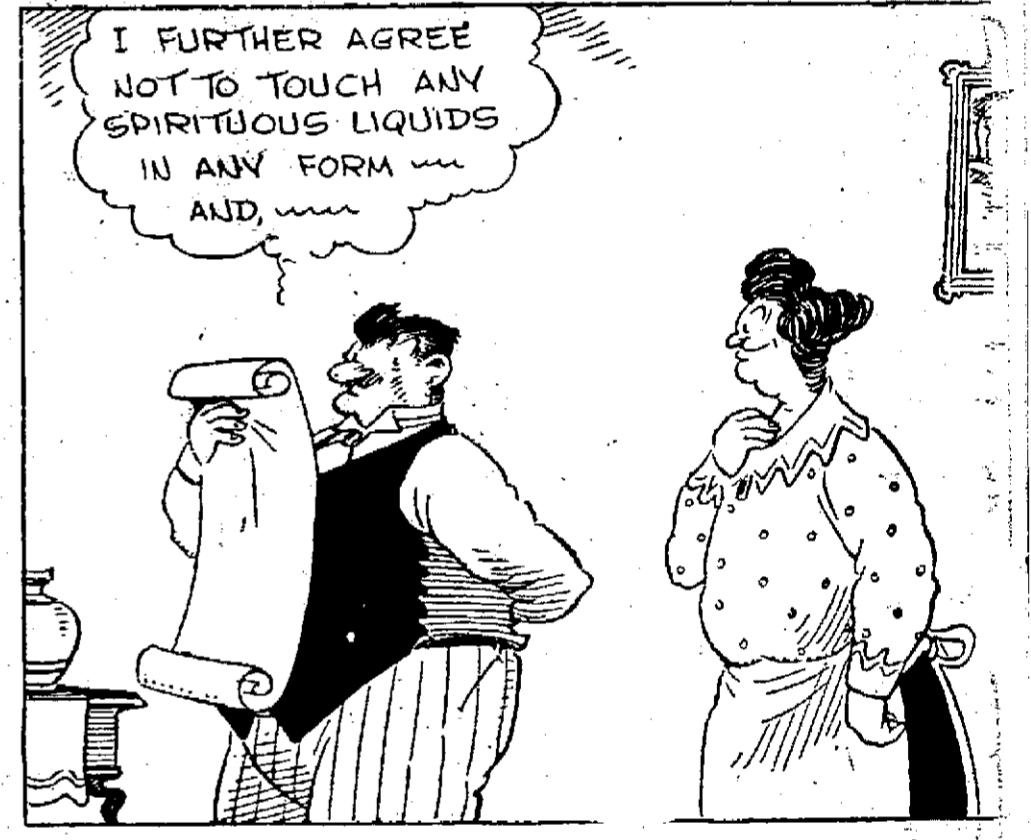
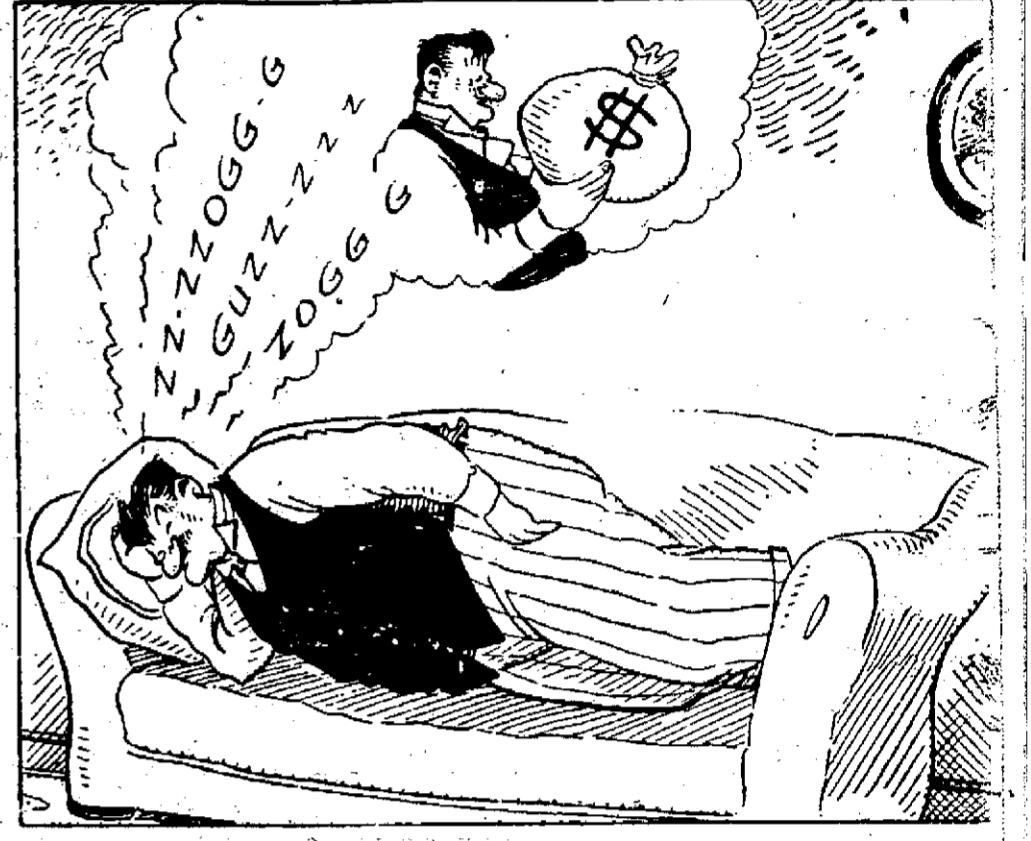


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YOUR HONOR! ~  
CAN THE TESTIMONY  
OF A MAN TALKING  
IN HIS SLEEP BE  
USED AS EVIDENCE  
AGAINST HIM? ~

NO!





# LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

S. Illinois Converted Into a Floating Armory



house was once the  
navy yard the sea  
and is shown being  
militia quarters.

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(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Hon. Chang Chien, who  
Shanghai, China, Nan-  
China has to offer.

sixtieth Wedding Anniversary



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, known to every one in Norfolk, Va., for their devotion to each other, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Capt. Curtis, now 85, is a survivor of the Monitor-Merrimac battle of the Civil war, having served aboard the Merrimac.

Athletes Stage Burlesque Show



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
J. W. Brown, varsity halfback (left) and R. W. Puffer, varsity fullback, are shown in the act of becoming "lovely girls" for annual show produced by the 15 Eta Club of Harvard University. This year's show is called "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Sick."

Nation Pays Tribute as Gompers Is Laid to Rest



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Several hundred persons stood bareheaded reverently as Samuel Gompers, mighty labor figure for a half century, went to last rest in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. The services were Masonic.

Harding's Sister a Bride



Miss Abigail V. Harding, sister of the late President Warren G. Harding, was married the other day to Ralph T. Lewis, a real estate dealer of Marion, Ohio.

Double Life



At hearing in New York in which right of three children of Guinevere Sinclair Gould, the widow of George J. Gould, to share in his fortune, Gloria Gould Bishop (above) revealed that her father led dual life, maintaining home for wife Edith Kingdon Gould and Guinevere Sinclair.

In the Famous Swiss Alps Where Winter Is King



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
This magnificent mountain scene was made in Swiss Alps soon after snowstorm swept region. The native at left pauses for a moment to contemplate grandeur. The skiing season is at height there now.

Fanner Wanted



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Ah-nah-she-nah-nese, 90, this Kickapoo Indian of McCleod, Okla., seeks a bride. Bobbed hair, 19 years and flapper tendencies are necessary.

This Plan



Childless marriages should be declared null and void after two years is opinion of Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner of Omaha, Neb. Dr. Pinto blames childless marriages for the many divorces in recent years.

Another Romance Ended



Like Father



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Robert Taft (above), son of Chief Justice Taft and only living ex-president, has announced his candidacy for floor leadership in the Ohio general assembly.

Queen Sought



King Edward VIII will visit a number of European capitals, seeking a bride. He will start at Bucharest, where Queen Marie has some marriageable daughters, and then proceed to Italy and Spain.

O, Marie, I Love Thee!



Poor Kenneth Harlan! He can't bear to have his pretty wife, Marie Provost, screen star, out of his sight for even during the time he's working and she's working. Besides carrying her picture in his watch and wallet, he has inserted one in the motormeter of his new car.

Rapid Rise



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Nine years ago John C. Hefner, then 15, began work in a brokerage house in New York. Recently he was elected partner of a New York stock exchange house and bought seat for \$97,000.

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